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Dear Reader:

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for the state of Montana. Economic conditions in Montana are highlighted in narrative form and in statistical tables.

Most of the information is obtained through surveys of the population and employers in federal-state cooperative programs. Other sources of information include administrative records, selected economic indicators, and nationally collected statistics.

I am sure this publication will be useful to you. Any suggestions or comments for improvements are always welcome.

Sincerely,

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FOREWORD

This publication contains quarterly labor market information detailing the economic conditions in Montana for use by planners and policy makers in both governmental and private organizations. The report is compiled through the joint cooperation of the U.S. Department of Labor and the Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

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Readers who have questions or wish to submit suggestions may contact Cathy Shenkle or Dave Ducello at 444-2430.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Sep. 1987 Prelim.	Aug. 1987 Revised	July 1987 Revised	Sep. 1986 Revised
Civilian Labor Force.........	392.9	400.6	399.9	411.2
Employment............	371.2	377.4	376.5	384.1
Unemployment..........	21.7	23.2	23.4	27.1
Unemployment Rate................	5.5%	5.8%	5.9%	6.6%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

Statewide

Montana's unemployment rate continued downward for the third quarter of 1987. The twelve month moving average ending with the third quarter was 7.3%. This represents an average net decline of 0.8% as compared with the corresponding period one year ago. The total average number of individuals listed as unemployed was 29,255 or 3,697 less than for the previous year. The total average number of Montanans listed as employed is down by 1,134.

Total non-agricultural employment for the first nine months averaged 274,500 or 900 less than the first three quarters of 1986. Although some federal highway funds were made available to Montana July 1 and other revenue was raised as a result of the state's increased gasoline tax, Montana noticed only a minor increase in employment in heavy construction. The total construction nine-month average was down by 1200 as compared with last year. Other industries that reflected a significant drop in employment over the nine month period when compared with the first nine months of 1986 were Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities (-500), Trade (-500) and Government (-400).

Gains were noted in industries such as Metal Mining (+600), Manufacturing (+300), Retail Trade (primarily food stores +200) and Medical Services (+1000).

OIL, GAS & MINING

After a sluggish year in 1986, the oil and gas industry in Montana is hoping 1987 will mark the beginning of what will likely be a slow recovery. Some oil companies are back at work on producing properties, according to officials from the Montana Petroleum Association.

From mid-June through the week of August 6, there have been five applications for new drilling in Richland County.

One of the Williston Basin wells testing nearly 300 barrels of oil per day was recently drilled in Sheridan County. Another petroleum company plans to resume drilling at its Beartooth Unit No. 1 exploratory well near Red Lodge. The company plans to drill to about 15,000 foot depth.

The State of Montana has been awarded a $90,000 grant by the federal offices of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement to help finance a study on the impact of coal mining on ground water in the northern Powder River Basin. The study is expected to take three years.

WOOD PRODUCTS

Reduction of the pending fiscal 1988 budget for the Kootenai National Forest will cause a staff reduction of 45 persons in 1988 and would impact 2356 jobs in the private sector in the Kootenai Forest, according to Forest officials. The entire state of Montana including the Kootenai would see 5492 jobs impacted. The fiscal '88 budget calls for approximately $198 million to be spent by the Forest Service on logging roads.

According to the Western Wood Products Association, Montana sawmills produced 1.56 billion board feet of soft wood lumber in 1986, the highest annual volume on record. The estimated wholesale value of the lumber produced was $390.3 million. There were 265 fewer jobs in the industry as Montana lumber and woods products employment totaled 8235 last year.

Meanwhile, 110 union mill workers at D A W Forest Products Company struck the mill for the second time in 13 months. The strike involves interpretation of contract language regarding seniority, overtime pay and the pay scale for vacations.

AGRICULTURE

Montana farm income rebounded in 1986 and was the second highest since the 1973 Russian grain deal, and the vastly improved farm sector is brightening an otherwise lackluster state economy. According to officials, this has been the best year for wheat, barley and grass-seed harvest in the past seven to ten years.

This is the second year that Western Sugar Company has begun an early harvest. Farmers who participate in the early harvest receive 25 cents a ton for each day prior to the regular harvest. The outlook for the beet harvest is expected to be a good one.

BANKS

Indications are that Montana banks may be faring a bit better than last year, according to a Montana bank official. Last year the state's 169 banks collectively lost $1 million. So far this year, banks have failed in Fromberg, Deer Lodge and Libby. Just one bank - at Columbia Falls - failed in 1986.

TOURISM

Local business people say this summer brought a slight rise in the number of tourists traveling in eastern Montana. A number of factors have tourism promoters feeling good about the outlook in coming years. One is the state bed tax passed by the 1987 Legislature which will be used to fund the state tourism promotion programs.

Yellowstone National Park posted a 3.19 percent increase in visitors according to park officials. About 1.5 million visitors have visited the park by July 31, 1987. Very little negative comment has been received about the increase to $5.00 from $2.00 entrance fees into the National Parks.

The number of visitors in Glacier Park continues to outpace last year's visitor count.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Department of Commerce has awarded telecommunications grants totaling $204,600 to two colleges and two community television facilities in Montana. The grants were established to provide a radio broadcast facility in Miles City, a radio translator unit in Glendive, a broadcast T.V. facility in the Plains-Paradise Television District and a broadcast T.V. station at Forsyth.

Bozeman's first commercial television station hit the air waves this summer. A total of 10 or 11 full-time employees are planned with expectations to grow to a total of 15 employees. The first year payroll is expected to be between $250,000 and $300,000.

TRANSPORTATION

The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded two grants totaling $106,077 in Montana. The two grants will be used to study potential airport sites and future airport needs.

In addition, the Havre City-County Airport will receive a $162,900 FAA grant to improve the safety areas around the airport's main runway, construct a helicopter pad and taxiway and expand the apron to provide more parking space for twin engine aircraft.

Public institutions in Montana have been reacting to dwindling revenues and the local hospital in Ekalaka in Carter County is no exception. The facility provides 42 jobs and an annual payroll of $410,000, but will experience a drop in county funding of nearly $50,000. The loss is due to a combination of the loss of federal revenue sharing funds and a reduction in the county's taxable valuation.

Butte home building broke the $2 million mark in July making 1987 possibly the richest home construction year on record, and well ahead of last year. July's overall construction is the second best month this year with $1,015,763 in permits issued. It far surpasses last July when there was only $378,349 in total construction.

Billings real-estate sales dollar volume in August was ahead of August 1986, according to Billings Multiple Listings Service Statistics. The reported sales for the month totaled $9.1 million compared with $8.7 million a year ago.

The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded a Billings consulting engineering firm a three year, $1.5 million contract for power-project services. The firm will design and inspect power lines and substations in a four-state area.

A Bozeman construction firm has been awarded a $5.9 million contract to build a new commissary at Malmstrom Air Force Base near Great Falls. The contractor said he would employ an average of 30 to 40 workers for the duration of the project which is expected to be completed in a year. Construction should start about the first of September.

A new psychiatric hospital in Butte is on schedule to be completed by March 1988. The $6 million project will employ 90-100 full-time employees. Interviews will start after the first of the year.

Two retail businesses jointly announced plans to develop the former Safeway store in Billings. The $500,000 remodeling project will be done by a local construction firm from Billings.

A Bozeman firm was awarded a $72,000 grant by the Energy-Related Inventions Program. The grant will be used to make and test engineering prototypes of an innovative liquid flow meter.

The Federal Reserve unveiled plans for construction of a $12 million new building to start next spring in downtown Helena.

A toxic-cleanup company signed a lease for tech park space in Bozeman. The company is going after a national toxic waste cleanup market using biological techniques for on-site cleanup. The firm employs about 30 people in Bozeman.

The Great Falls City Commission unanimously agreed to provide a $25,000 grant and a $50,000 interest-free loan to a small sportswear manufacturing business to begin operation in Great Falls. The apparel manufacturer will produce 13 different styles of sweatshirts and coats. The company has guaranteed it will create at least eight permanent, full-time jobs for two years. Projected employment is 100 within three years.

A plastics firm in Belgrade has asked the Belgrade City Council for $35,000 development block grant funds for office expansion. The company began production in July 1985 with 19 workers producing 17 products and had a gross revenue of $1.45 million.

An international trade dispute over computer chips has delayed operation for a plastic bag manufacturing plant in Great Falls. Despite the delays, remodeling work has been proceeding on the plant. The company is expected to provide 21 jobs initially and up to 36 jobs within a year.

The Missoula Job Service screened more than 2,000 potential employees

or a new retail store that will open this fall. Only 250-275 will be hired at the store. Most will get about $3.40 per hour if inexperienced. Department heads with experience will earn about $7.00 per hour to start.

One quarter of a million dollars was invested in Glendive's "newest" entertainment center. The new gambling hall modeled after the "real casinos" of Las Vegas employs 20 new employees.

A recent survey of 94 local Miles City business persons generally indicate a steady to somewhat improving business and employment outlook for the next three years.

A new casino in Butte recently opened with a seating capacity in the restaurant for 130. The owner said that he has 125 people on the first payroll and expects to level out to 80 on the regular payroll.

Burlington Northern Railroad's stores and material department in Laurel have closed. Sixteen jobs were abolished and another sixteen jobs were transferred to Havre and Glendive.

There is no impending announcement reducing the work force in the Laurel rail car repair shop. A spokesperson said 20-25 people would be back to work by mid-October. However, the number called back to work is nearly half of whose who lost jobs several months ago when layoffs began.

A local rental facility in Billings received word from their main offices that they were to close down their operations. Thirteen individuals were terminated. Economics was probably not a factor as it has always been a profit making enterprise. Eight individuals are still employed with no guarantee of continuous employment.

Eastern Montana College officials in Billings said Wednesday that faculty turnover was 17 percent - about 5 percent higher than normal. The officials blamed faculty departures on low salaries.

Members of the Helena Mechanics Local 231 voted to settle the ten-week old strike at some car dealerships. Twelve to thirteen mechanics, however, remained on strike with one auto dealership. The settlement includes $12 an hour flat rate, a 50 cent reduction from the previous contract, and $10.25 an hour guaranteed wage, a 75 cent reduction.

Approximately 60 employees have been picketing a furniture manufacturing plant in Missoula since July 27.

Coal miners will be going back to work in Colstrip by mid-October directly because of a recent sale of between 4 million and 7 million tons to a firm in Minneapolis. A coal company spokesperson said 20-25 would be going back to work as a result of the sale and an equal number will be working because of needed repairs, which had the two units down for weeks.

Butte received the winning bid of a $2.1 million grant to build a transportation hub. The new hub has the potential to do a tremendous service to the state of Montana by opening new markets and injecting competition into Montana transportation.

Current Population
Survey Data

TABLE I-A

Residence Data

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Not Seasonally Adjusted
(In Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	Employment			Unemployment			Labor manage -ment Dispute 2/
						Percent 1/		
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Montana	U.S.	
1987								
January	399.5	359.0	343.2	15.8	40.5	10.1%	7.3%	.3
February	401.9	362.8	345.6	17.2	39.1	9.7%	7.2%	.3
March	405.8	370.1	349.6	20.6	35.7	8.8%	6.9%	.3
April	406.3	376.9	351.5	25.4	29.4	7.2%	6.2%	1.1
May	405.5	381.7	355.5	26.2	23.8	5.9%	6.1%	1.1
June	408.5	383.8	354.0	29.8	24.7	6.0%	6.3%	.6
July	399.9	376.5	344.6	31.9	23.4	5.9%	6.1%	3.1
August	400.6	377.4	343.3	34.1	23.2	5.8%	5.8%	3.5
September	392.9	371.2	344.6	26.6	21.7	5.5%	5.7%	3.5
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								
1986								
January	390.7	352.7	336.5	16.2	38.0	9.7%	7.3%	.9
February	392.3	353.0	335.4	17.6	39.3	10.0%	7.8%	.7
March	400.6	361.1	339.9	21.2	39.5	9.8%	7.5%	.7
April	408.3	371.1	345.1	26.0	37.2	9.1%	7.0%	.5
May	412.5	380.2	353.4	26.8	32.3	7.8%	7.0%	.5
June	425.8	393.3	362.7	30.6	32.5	7.6%	7.3%	2.8
July	419.1	387.2	354.5	32.7	31.9	7.6%	7.0%	.8
August	418.2	389.6	354.6	35.0	28.6	6.8%	6.7%	.8
September	411.2	384.1	356.8	27.3	27.1	6.6%	6.8%	2.2
October	404.1	378.4	355.2	23.2	25.7	6.4%	6.6%	.4
November	403.8	371.8	351.9	19.9	32.0	7.9%	6.6%	.3
December	397.1	365.3	348.1	17.2	31.8	8.0%	6.3%	.3
Avg.	407.0	374.0	349.5	24.5	33.0	8.1%	7.0%	.9
1985								
January	391.4	353.2	336.6	16.6	38.2	9.8%	8.0%	*
February	388.7	352.6	334.5	18.1	36.1	9.3%	7.8%	*
March	395.1	358.8	337.1	21.7	36.3	9.2%	7.5%	*
April	405.4	370.6	343.9	26.7	34.8	8.6%	7.1%	.5
May	408.6	379.9	352.4	27.5	28.7	7.0%	7.0%	.9
June	418.9	389.4	358.1	31.3	29.5	7.0%	7.5%	1.0
July	415.2	387.2	353.7	33.5	28.0	6.7%	7.4%	.9
August	420.8	394.2	358.3	35.9	26.6	6.3%	6.9%	1.2
September	410.9	386.0	358.0	28.0	24.9	6.1%	6.9%	1.6
October	405.6	380.1	356.3	23.8	25.5	6.3%	6.8%	1.6
November	402.0	372.5	352.1	20.4	29.5	7.3%	6.7%	.1
December	397.3	363.4	345.8	17.6	33.9	8.5%	6.7%	.7
Avg.	405.0	374.0	348.9	25.1	31.0	7.7%	7.2%	.6

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Series began January 1970.
2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. Revised to 1987 Benchmarks.
* Under 50. Most recent month is preliminary.
Source: See technical note S-1 on final page.

MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

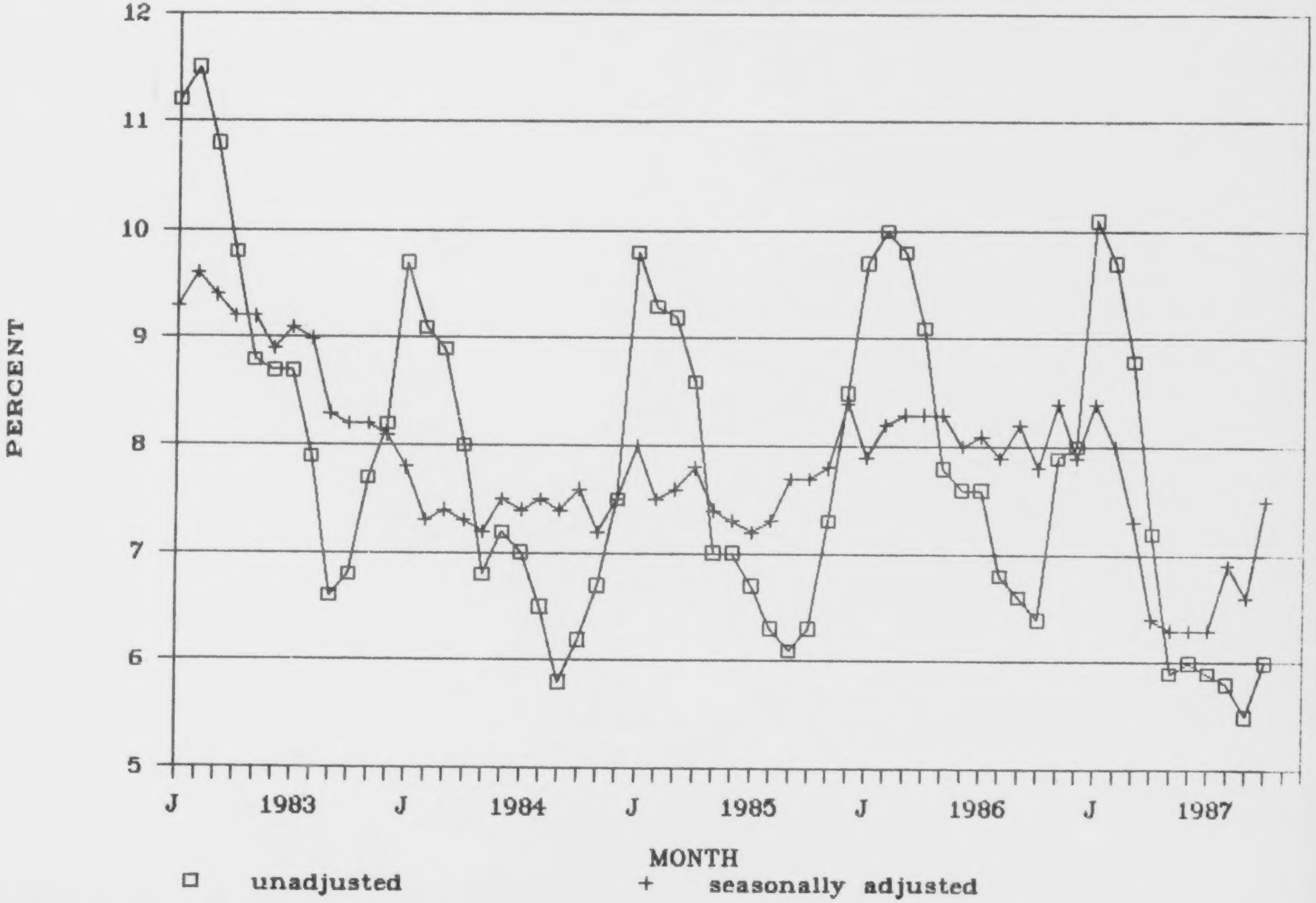

TABLE II-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

87BMK
SEPTEMBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	392906	371248	21658	5.5
CASCADE	36810	34618	2192	6.0
YELLOWSTONE	59309	56040	3269	5.5
BEAVERHEAD	4831	4683	148	3.1
BIG HORN	4701	4214	487	10.4
BLAINE	3452	3219	233	6.7
BROADWATER	1528	1450	78	5.1
CARBON	4053	3838	215	5.3
CARTER	929	909	20	2.2
CHOUTEAU	2600	2502	98	3.8
CUSTER	6244	6035	209	3.3
DANIELS	1123	1097	26	2.3
DAWSON	5521	5319	202	3.7
DEER LODGE	4247	3916	331	7.8
FALLON	1463	1403	60	4.1
FERGUS	5555	5249	306	5.5
FLATHEAD	28859	27198	1661	5.8
GALLATIN	25960	24940	1020	3.9
GARFIELD	814	798	16	2.0
GLACIER	5952	5445	507	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	588	565	23	3.9
GRANITE	1133	1056	77	6.8
HILL	8353	7880	473	5.7
JEFFERSON	4761	4551	210	4.4
JUDITH BASIN	1322	1280	42	3.2
LAKE	9847	9198	649	6.6
LEWIS AND CLARK	25476	24188	1288	5.1
LIBERTY	882	853	29	3.3
LINCOLN	8795	8202	593	6.7
MC CONE	1235	1206	29	2.3
MADISON	3207	3093	114	3.6
MEAGHER	1101	1064	37	3.4
MINERAL	1572	1468	104	6.6
MISSOULA	39669	37598	2071	5.2
MUSSELSHELL	1780	1676	104	5.8
PARK	5890	5564	326	5.5
PETROLEUM	267	262	5	1.9
PHILLIPS	2760	2615	145	5.3
PONDERA	2908	2779	129	4.4
POWDER RIVER	1361	1319	42	3.1
POWELL	3172	3030	142	4.5
PRAIRIE	720	699	21	2.9
RAVALLI	11289	10559	730	6.5
RICHLAND	5828	5513	315	5.4
ROOSEVELT	5445	5033	412	7.6
ROSEBUD	5073	4705	368	7.3
SANDERS	3131	2841	290	9.3
SHERIDAN	2460	2388	72	2.9
SILVER BOW	13162	12143	1019	7.7
STILLWATER	2608	2474	134	5.1
SWEET GRASS	1344	1292	52	3.9
TETON	2858	2772	86	3.0
TOOLE	2346	2211	135	5.8
TREASURE	486	475	11	2.3
VALLEY	4448	4261	187	4.2
WHEATLAND	1115	1022	93	8.3
WIBAUX	563	540	23	4.1

TABLE II-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

87BMK
AUGUST 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	400641	377423	23218	5.8
CASCADE	38369	35965	2404	6.3
YELLOWSTONE	59736	56272	3464	5.8
BEAVERHEAD	5073	4922	151	3.0
BIG HORN	4853	4295	558	11.5
BLAINE	3290	3034	256	7.8
BROADWATER	1628	1517	111	6.8
CARBON	3953	3729	224	5.7
CARTER	1069	1040	29	2.7
CHOUTEAU	2812	2715	97	3.4
CUSTER	6387	6119	268	4.2
DANIELS	1163	1137	26	2.2
DAWSON	5663	5438	225	4.0
DEER LODGE	4589	4216	373	8.1
FALLON	1470	1407	63	4.3
FERGUS	5877	5533	344	5.9
FLATHEAD	29079	27391	1688	5.8
GALLATIN	26624	25597	1027	3.9
GARFIELD	914	897	17	1.9
GLACIER	5964	5389	575	9.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	627	604	23	3.7
GRANITE	1160	1075	85	7.3
HILL	8482	7938	544	6.4
JEFFERSON	5004	4808	196	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1401	1358	43	3.1
LAKE	9830	9189	641	6.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	26306	24969	1337	5.1
LIBERTY	981	952	29	3.0
LINCOLN	8928	8020	908	10.2
MC CONE	1288	1256	32	2.5
MADISON	3497	3341	156	4.5
MEAGHER	1169	1123	46	3.9
MINERAL	1578	1467	111	7.0
MISSOULA	39936	37830	2106	5.3
MUSSELSHELL	1859	1729	130	7.0
PARK	5978	5694	284	4.8
PETROLEUM	291	285	6	2.1
PHILLIPS	2907	2761	146	5.0
PONDERA	2999	2823	176	5.9
POWDER RIVER	1487	1441	46	3.1
POWELL	3351	3203	148	4.4
PRAIRIE	788	765	23	2.9
RAVALLI	11213	10493	720	6.4
RICHLAND	6004	5586	418	7.0
ROOSEVELT	5286	4916	370	7.0
ROSEBUD	4796	4380	416	8.7
SANDERS	3002	2728	274	9.1
SHERIDAN	2555	2479	76	3.0
SILVER BOW	13141	12042	1099	8.4
STILLWATER	2623	2466	157	6.0
SWEET GRASS	1480	1423	57	3.9
TETON	3032	2927	105	3.5
TOOLE	2331	2242	89	3.8
TREASURE	509	500	9	1.8
VALLEY	4576	4383	193	4.2
WHEATLAND	1148	1057	91	7.9
WIBAUX	585	557	28	4.8

TABLE II-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

Revised

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JULY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	399902	376459	23443	5.9
CASCADE	37346	34992	2354	6.3
YELLOWSTONE	60132	56496	3636	6.0
BEAVERHEAD	5031	4868	163	3.2
BIG HORN	4970	4388	582	11.7
BLAINE	3495	3153	342	9.8
BROADWATER	1633	1529	104	6.4
CARBON	4173	3945	228	5.5
CARTER	1025	1004	21	2.0
CHOUTEAU	2864	2766	98	3.4
CUSTER	6422	6164	258	4.0
DANIELS	1190	1150	40	3.4
DAWSON	5773	5498	275	4.8
DEER LODGE	4385	4000	385	8.8
FALLON	1532	1461	71	4.6
FERGUS	5807	5438	369	6.4
FLATHEAD	29655	27865	1790	6.0
GALLATIN	25986	24879	1107	4.3
GARFIELD	911	895	16	1.8
GLACIER	6118	5547	571	9.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	644	616	28	4.3
GRANITE	1176	1102	74	6.3
HILL	8338	7851	487	5.8
JEFFERSON	4498	4332	166	3.7
JUDITH BASIN	1422	1375	47	3.3
LAKE	10071	9566	505	5.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	25478	23913	1565	6.1
LIBERTY	981	953	28	2.9
LINCOLN	8464	7819	645	7.6
MC CONE	1296	1271	25	1.9
MADISON	3490	3383	107	3.1
MEAGHER	1175	1131	44	3.7
MINERAL	1565	1478	87	5.6
MISSOULA	39690	37663	2027	5.1
MUSSELSHELL	1967	1819	148	7.5
PARK	6043	5754	289	4.8
PETROLEUM	292	286	6	2.1
PHILLIPS	2921	2786	135	4.6
PONDERA	3056	2886	170	5.6
POWDER RIVER	1465	1427	38	2.6
POWELL	3157	3016	141	4.5
PRAIRIE	850	823	27	3.2
RAVALLI	11219	10526	693	6.2
RICHLAND	6299	5855	444	7.0
ROOSEVELT	5367	4995	372	6.9
ROSEBUD	4933	4510	423	8.6
SANDERS	3100	2801	299	9.6
SHERIDAN	2617	2531	86	3.3
SILVER BOW	13179	11998	1181	9.0
STILLWATER	2678	2511	167	6.2
SWEET GRASS	1479	1423	56	3.8
TETON	3053	2948	105	3.4
TOOLE	2455	2359	96	3.9
TREASURE	553	544	9	1.6
VALLEY	4716	4528	188	4.0
WHEATLAND	1168	1073	95	8.1
WIBAUX	599	569	30	5.0

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JUNE 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	408465	383782	24683	6.0
CASCADE	38078	35617	2461	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	61010	57269	3741	6.1
BEAVERHEAD	4942	4793	149	3.0
BIG HORN	4864	4284	580	11.9
BLAINE	3430	3143	287	8.4
BROADWATER	1693	1559	134	7.9
CARBON	4272	4028	244	5.7
CARTER	1035	985	50	4.8
CHOUTEAU	2926	2824	102	3.5
CUSTER	6771	6478	293	4.3
DANIELS	1265	1229	36	2.8
DAWSON	5956	5714	242	4.1
DEER LODGE	4511	4101	410	9.1
FALLON	1591	1509	82	5.2
FERGUS	6028	5652	376	6.2
FLATHEAD	29966	28068	1898	6.3
GALLATIN	26739	25651	1088	4.1
GARFIELD	911	892	19	2.1
GLACIER	6193	5560	633	10.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	620	585	35	5.6
GRANITE	1240	1156	84	6.8
HILL	8858	8277	581	6.6
JEFFERSON	4853	4663	190	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1414	1364	50	3.5
LAKE	10223	9681	542	5.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26498	24856	1642	6.2
LIBERTY	915	876	39	4.3
LINCOLN	8659	7920	739	8.5
MC CONE	1324	1301	23	1.7
MADISON	3319	3182	137	4.1
MEAGHER	1215	1156	59	4.9
MINERAL	1607	1492	115	7.2
MISSOULA	40369	38259	2110	5.2
MUSSELSHELL	1963	1807	156	7.9
PARK	6473	6124	349	5.4
PETROLEUM	311	307	4	1.3
PHILLIPS	2878	2721	157	5.5
PONDERA	3199	3039	160	5.0
POWDER RIVER	1427	1385	42	2.9
POWELL	3188	3042	146	4.6
PRAIRIE	769	736	33	4.3
RAVALLI	11156	10351	805	7.2
RICHLAND	6442	6006	436	6.8
ROOSEVELT	5635	5222	413	7.3
ROSEBUD	5501	4998	503	9.1
SANDERS	3280	2966	314	9.6
SHERIDAN	2597	2523	74	2.8
SILVER BOW	13686	12555	1131	8.3
STILLWATER	2668	2535	133	5.0
SWEET GRASS	1448	1396	52	3.6
TETON	3051	2926	125	4.1
TOOLE	2373	2273	100	4.2
TREASURE	526	513	13	2.5
VALLEY	4791	4554	237	4.9
WHEATLAND	1219	1117	102	8.4
WIBAUX	589	562	27	4.6

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MAY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405487	381681	23806	5.9
CASCADE	37737	35462	2275	6.0
YELLOWSTONE	61402	57932	3470	5.7
BEAVERHEAD	4950	4792	158	3.2
BIG HORN	4773	4342	431	9.0
BLAINE	3639	3400	239	6.6
BROADWATER	1648	1528	120	7.3
CARBON	4369	4158	211	4.8
CARTER	945	925	20	2.1
CHOUTEAU	2798	2692	106	3.8
CUSTER	6734	6482	252	3.7
DANIELS	1220	1172	48	3.9
DAWSON	6084	5849	235	3.9
DEER LODGE	4478	4135	343	7.7
FALLON	1563	1474	89	5.7
FERGUS	5957	5525	432	7.3
FLATHEAD	29176	26993	2183	7.5
GALLATIN	26342	25081	1261	4.8
GARFIELD	859	846	13	1.5
GLACIER	5455	4934	521	9.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	590	546	44	7.5
GRANITE	1223	1134	89	7.3
HILL	8578	8159	419	4.9
JEFFERSON	4835	4655	180	3.7
JUDITH BASIN	1380	1331	49	3.6
LAKE	10016	9456	560	5.6
LEWIS AND CLARK	26657	25262	1395	5.2
LIBERTY	922	899	23	2.5
LINCOLN	8670	7752	918	10.6
MC CONE	1275	1248	27	2.1
MADISON	3172	3040	132	4.2
MEAGHER	1175	1109	66	5.6
MINERAL	1557	1443	114	7.3
MISSOULA	40776	38731	2045	5.0
MUSSELSHELL	1915	1785	130	6.8
PARK	6161	5777	384	6.2
PETROLEUM	287	280	7	2.4
PHILLIPS	2746	2636	110	4.0
PONDERA	3081	2947	134	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1412	1371	41	2.9
POWELL	3249	3049	200	6.2
PRAIRIE	752	722	30	4.0
RAVALLI	11123	10323	800	7.2
RICHLAND	6484	6028	456	7.0
ROOSEVELT	5765	5393	372	6.5
ROSEBUD	5480	5110	370	6.8
SANDERS	3169	2855	314	9.9
SHERIDAN	2644	2565	79	3.0
SILVER BOW	13725	12643	1082	7.9
STILLWATER	2729	2587	142	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1397	1328	69	4.9
TETON	2966	2873	93	3.1
TOOLE	2360	2242	118	5.0
TREASURE	508	490	18	3.5
VALLEY	4814	4540	274	5.7
WHEATLAND	1189	1092	97	8.2
WIBAUX	576	558	18	3.1

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA APRIL 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	406296	376858	29438	7.2
CASCADE	37409	34856	2553	6.8
YELLOWSTONE	61233	57130	4103	6.7
BEAVERHEAD	4768	4534	234	4.9
BIG HORN	4806	4281	525	10.9
BLAINE	3541	3308	233	6.6
BROADWATER	1665	1509	156	9.4
CARBON	4423	4129	294	6.6
CARTER	912	892	20	2.2
CHOUTEAU	2766	2647	119	4.3
CUSTER	6771	6444	327	4.8
DANIELS	1195	1147	48	4.0
DAWSON	6070	5755	315	5.2
DEER LODGE	4510	4126	384	8.5
FALLON	1631	1535	96	5.9
FERGUS	5956	5470	486	8.2
FLATHEAD	28911	26227	2684	9.3
GALLATIN	27146	25436	1710	6.3
GARFIELD	853	833	20	2.3
GLACIER	5242	4668	574	11.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	552	517	35	6.3
GRANITE	1284	1128	156	12.1
HILL	8692	8158	534	6.1
JEFFERSON	4887	4641	246	5.0
JUDITH BASIN	1347	1284	63	4.7
LAKE	9974	9238	736	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	26859	25295	1564	5.8
LIBERTY	924	883	41	4.4
LINCOLN	8565	7291	1274	14.9
MC CONE	1264	1241	23	1.8
MADISON	3132	2934	198	6.3
MEAGHER	1195	1109	86	7.2
MINERAL	1598	1418	180	11.3
MISSOULA	41480	38849	2631	6.3
MUSSELSHELL	1948	1784	164	8.4
PARK	6047	5531	516	8.5
PETROLEUM	273	267	6	2.2
PHILLIPS	2713	2544	169	6.2
PONDERA	3048	2879	169	5.5
POWDER RIVER	1415	1370	45	3.2
POWELL	3423	3081	342	10.0
PRAIRIE	733	697	36	4.9
RAVALLI	10892	9911	981	9.0
RICHLAND	6623	6031	592	8.9
ROOSEVELT	5817	5334	483	8.3
ROSEBUD	5593	5131	462	8.3
SANDERS	3193	2703	490	15.3
SHERIDAN	2681	2563	118	4.4
SILVER BOW	13831	12584	1247	9.0
STILLWATER	2762	2579	183	6.6
SWEET GRASS	1373	1292	81	5.9
TETON	2976	2847	129	4.3
TOOLE	2360	2232	128	5.4
TREASURE	473	451	22	4.7
VALLEY	4835	4536	299	6.2
WHEATLAND	1144	1038	106	9.3
WIBAUX	582	560	22	3.8

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MARCH 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405889	370143	35746	8.8
CASCADE	37547	34616	2931	7.8
YELLOWSTONE	62317	57061	5256	8.4
BEAVERHEAD	4758	4415	343	7.2
BIG HORN	4864	4150	714	14.7
BLAINE	3565	3224	341	9.6
BROADWATER	1583	1424	159	10.0
CARBON	4368	4061	307	7.0
CARTER	842	813	29	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2576	2409	167	6.5
CUSTER	6778	6333	445	6.6
DANIELS	1143	1086	57	5.0
DAWSON	6206	5715	491	7.9
DEER LODGE	4556	4126	430	9.4
FALLON	1666	1502	164	9.8
FERGUS	5885	5266	619	10.5
FLATHEAD	29411	26211	3200	10.9
GALLATIN	27115	25469	1646	6.1
GARFIELD	822	778	44	5.4
GLACIER	5269	4540	729	13.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	529	472	57	10.8
GRANITE	1265	1112	153	12.1
HILL	8726	8047	679	7.8
JEFFERSON	4921	4643	278	5.6
JUDITH BASIN	1262	1178	84	6.7
LAKE	9845	8876	969	9.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	27022	25199	1823	6.7
LIBERTY	843	811	32	3.8
LINCOLN	8686	7218	1468	16.9
MC CONE	1215	1165	50	4.1
MADISON	3048	2835	213	7.0
MEAGHER	1100	990	110	10.0
MINERAL	1584	1350	234	14.8
MISSOULA	40349	37369	2980	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1986	1753	233	11.7
PARK	6139	5547	592	9.6
PETROLEUM	248	239	9	3.6
PHILLIPS	2563	2365	198	7.7
PONDERA	3040	2760	280	9.2
POWDER RIVER	1367	1304	63	4.6
POWELL	3363	2990	373	11.1
PRAIRIE	718	652	66	9.2
RAVALLI	10926	9588	1338	12.2
RICHLAND	6729	5967	762	11.3
ROOSEVELT	5851	5281	570	9.7
ROSEBUD	5433	4942	491	9.0
SANDERS	3246	2598	648	20.0
SHERIDAN	2602	2450	152	5.8
SILVER BOW	13850	12424	1426	10.3
STILLWATER	2697	2457	240	8.9
SWEET GRASS	1295	1188	107	8.3
TETON	2879	2709	170	5.9
TOOLE	2395	2177	218	9.1
TREASURE	460	434	26	5.7
VALLEY	4834	4380	454	9.4
WHEATLAND	1049	954	95	9.1
WIBAUX	553	520	33	6.0

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA FEBRUARY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	401889	362758	39131	9.7
CASCADE	36996	33624	3372	9.1
YELLOWSTONE	62256	56306	5950	9.6
BEAVERHEAD	4528	4198	330	7.3
BIG HORN	4762	3955	807	16.9
BLAINE	3517	3138	379	10.8
BROADWATER	1551	1385	166	10.7
CARBON	4311	3927	384	8.9
CARTER	774	737	37	4.8
CHOUTEAU	2435	2248	187	7.7
CUSTER	6741	6197	544	8.1
DANIELS	1094	1006	88	8.0
DAWSON	6089	5562	527	8.7
DEER LODGE	4482	3999	483	10.8
FALLON	1554	1421	133	8.6
FERGUS	5766	5069	697	12.1
FLATHEAD	29270	26150	3120	10.7
GALLATIN	26691	24855	1836	6.9
GARFIELD	757	723	34	4.5
GLACIER	5208	4443	765	14.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	454	395	59	13.0
GRANITE	1238	1088	150	12.1
HILL	8317	7581	736	8.8
JEFFERSON	4885	4512	373	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1130	1049	81	7.2
LAKE	9591	8531	1060	11.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	26928	24786	2142	8.0
LIBERTY	818	772	46	5.6
LINCOLN	8653	7379	1274	14.7
MC CONE	1124	1074	50	4.4
MADISON	2896	2653	243	8.4
MEAGHER	1053	928	125	11.9
MINERAL	1575	1328	247	15.7
MISSOULA	42114	38568	3546	8.4
MUSSELSHELL	1979	1701	278	14.0
PARK	6111	5390	721	11.8
PETROLEUM	218	208	10	4.6
PHILLIPS	2523	2285	238	9.4
PONDERA	2919	2628	291	10.0
POWDER RIVER	1296	1241	55	4.2
POWELL	3324	2945	379	11.4
PRAIRIE	678	611	67	9.9
RAVALLI	10702	9288	1414	13.2
RICHLAND	6565	5862	703	10.7
ROOSEVELT	5613	5004	609	10.8
ROSEBUD	5422	4807	615	11.3
SANDERS	3153	2580	573	18.2
SHERIDAN	2542	2358	184	7.2
SILVER BOW	13851	12345	1506	10.9
STILLWATER	2578	2282	296	11.5
SWEET GRASS	1258	1112	146	11.6
TETON	2682	2495	187	7.0
TOOLE	2309	2083	226	9.8
TREASURE	433	400	33	7.6
VALLEY	4621	4167	454	9.8
WHEATLAND	1024	899	125	12.2
WIBAUX	530	480	50	9.4

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

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JANUARY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	399492	359026	40466	10.1
CASCADE	37045	33403	3642	9.8
YELLOWSTONE	62150	56056	6094	9.8
BEAVERHEAD	4446	4078	368	8.3
BIG HORN	4614	3861	753	16.3
BLAINE	3421	3015	406	11.9
BROADWATER	1527	1344	183	12.0
CARBON	4329	3956	373	8.6
CARTER	749	714	35	4.7
CHOUTEAU	2373	2190	183	7.7
CUSTER	6724	6103	621	9.2
DANIELS	1066	993	73	6.8
DAWSON	6030	5516	514	8.5
DEER LODGE	4466	3949	517	11.6
FALLON	1555	1391	164	10.5
FERGUS	5679	4995	684	12.0
FLATHEAD	29320	26245	3075	10.5
GALLATIN	26795	24816	1979	7.4
GARFIELD	705	679	26	3.7
GLACIER	5121	4305	816	15.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	435	389	46	10.6
GRANITE	1221	1057	164	13.4
HILL	8311	7457	854	10.3
JEFFERSON	4859	4459	400	8.2
JUDITH BASIN	1094	1011	83	7.6
LAKE	9518	8309	1209	12.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	26734	24429	2305	8.6
LIBERTY	782	741	41	5.2
LINCOLN	8414	7348	1066	12.7
MC CONE	1073	1032	41	3.8
MADISON	2840	2559	281	9.9
MEAGHER	1024	905	119	11.6
MINERAL	1611	1358	253	15.7
MISSOULA	41947	38259	3688	8.8
MUSSELSHELL	1923	1682	241	12.5
PARK	6105	5327	778	12.7
PETROLEUM	222	204	18	8.1
PHILLIPS	2528	2234	294	11.6
PONDERA	2900	2603	297	10.2
POWDER RIVER	1225	1175	50	4.1
POWELL	3284	2896	388	11.8
PRAIRIE	627	568	59	9.4
RAVALLI	10751	9292	1459	13.6
RICHLAND	6701	6060	641	9.6
ROOSEVELT	5499	4903	596	10.8
ROSEBUD	5282	4684	598	11.3
SANDERS	3112	2549	563	18.1
SHERIDAN	2249	2087	162	7.2
SILVER BOW	13919	12219	1700	12.2
STILLWATER	2542	2240	302	11.9
SWEET GRASS	1230	1075	155	12.6
TETON	2623	2408	215	8.2
TOOLE	2314	2076	238	10.3
TREASURE	409	383	26	6.4
VALLEY	4582	4103	479	10.5
WHEATLAND	976	860	116	11.9
WIBAUX	511	476	35	6.8

TABLE III

M O N T A N A

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(IN THOUSANDS)

1987

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP*	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/.............	399.5	401.9	408.9	406.3	405.5	408.5	399.9	400.6	392.9				
EMPLOYED PERSONS................................	359.0	362.8	370.1	376.9	381.7	383.8	376.5	377.4	371.2				
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.............	15.8	17.2	20.6	25.4	26.2	29.8	31.9	34.1	26.6				
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS............................	40.5	39.1	35.7	29.4	23.8	24.7	23.4	23.2	21.7				
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/........	10.1%	9.7%	8.8%	7.2%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.5%				
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	8.4%	8.0%	7.3%	6.4%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.9%	6.6%				
U.S. UNADJUSTED..............................	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%	5.7%				
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....................	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.3%	6.3%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%				
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA)													
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS.................	270.5	270.2	272.2	273.8	278.6	280.3	273.8	274.6	276.5				
TOTAL PRIVATE.................................	199.7	199.0	200.4	202.0	206.0	208.5	210.1	210.6	208.8				
MANUFACTURING.................................	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.4	21.8	21.8	22.2				
MINING..	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4				
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.........................	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.9	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.6				
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.........	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.0	19.9				
TRADE...	70.8	70.2	70.9	70.7	72.4	72.8	73.2	73.6	72.3				
WHOLESALE TRADE............................	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.6				
RETAIL TRADE...............................	56.2	55.7	56.3	56.1	57.8	58.0	58.3	58.8	57.7				
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE..........	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.1				
SERVICES......................................	62.3	62.3	62.5	62.6	63.4	64.2	64.8	64.7	64.3				
GOVERNMENT....................................	70.8	71.2	71.7	71.8	72.6	71.8	63.7	64.0	67.7				
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.........................	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.6	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8				
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT................	58.6	59.0	59.3	59.3	59.2	58.1	50.0	50.2	53.9				

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* MOST RECENT MONTH IS PRELIMINARY

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1987 BENCHMARKS.

2/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 1970.

3/ SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.
SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE IV

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Sept 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Sept 1986	Sept 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Sept 1986
TOTAL PRIVATE	173.9	174.6	174.1	174.1	$294.25	$295.15	$292.18	$294.25
MANUFACTURING	16.3	16.0	15.9	15.6	406.36	420.33	417.01	413.57
Durable Goods	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.7	405.07	417.25	418.44	423.31
Nondurable Goods	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.9	409.93	426.38	412.91	393.30
MINING	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.5	564.67	580.10	587.70	576.52
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.6	495.02	491.97	491.28	567.27
*TCU	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.2	467.86	467.37	460.32	476.84
Transportation	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	447.32	445.99	426.00	440.02
Communication, Utilities	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	502.69	501.53	514.08	537.21
TRADE	65.0	64.5	63.9	65.4	216.52	216.03	210.91	206.95
Wholesale Trade	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.6	362.78	365.93	364.00	347.07
Retail Trade	53.0	52.3	51.7	52.8	183.42	181.15	174.94	173.32
**FIRE	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.2	257.37	261.89	250.94	255.61
SERVICES	52.6	53.8	54.0	52.6	249.17	249.81	251.14	246.13

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Sept. 1986
TOTAL PRIVATE	33.4	34.2	33.7	33.4	$ 8.81	$ 8.63	$ 8.67	$ 8.81
MANUFACTURING	38.3	39.1	38.9	38.4	10.61	10.75	10.72	10.77
Durable Goods	38.8	39.7	39.7	38.8	10.44	10.51	10.54	10.91
Nondurable Goods	37.3	37.6	36.9	37.6	10.99	11.34	11.19	10.46
MINING	40.8	41.2	41.3	40.6	13.84	14.08	14.23	14.20
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	34.4	34.5	34.5	38.2	14.39	14.26	14.24	14.85
*TCU	36.1	37.6	37.7	38.3	12.96	12.43	12.21	12.45
Transportation	35.7	37.7	37.5	37.9	12.53	11.83	11.36	11.61
Communications, Utilities	36.8	37.4	37.8	38.9	13.66	13.41	13.60	13.81
TRADE	30.8	32.1	31.2	30.3	7.03	6.73	6.76	6.83
Wholesale Trade	37.4	38.6	38.6	37.4	9.70	9.48	9.43	9.28
Retail Trade	29.3	30.6	29.5	28.6	6.26	5.92	5.93	6.06
**FIRE	36.3	37.2	35.9	35.8	7.09	7.04	6.99	7.14
SERVICES	32.6	33.0	32.7	32.3	7.62	7.57	7.68	7.62

*Transportation/Communication/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are nonsupervisory and nongovernment payroll personnel.

Data for current month are preliminary.

Source: See technical note S-4 on final page.

TABLE V

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1967 = 100)

	1987		1986		1985	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	331.1	327.7	328.4	324.3	316.1	312.6
February	334.4	329.0	327.5	323.2	317.4	313.9
March	335.9	330.5	326.0	321.4	318.8	315.3
April	337.7	332.3	325.3	320.4	320.1	316.7
May	338.7	333.4	326.3	321.4	321.3	317.8
June	340.1	334.9	327.9	323.0	322.3	318.7
July	340.8	335.6	328.0	322.9	322.8	319.1
August	342.7	337.4	328.6	323.4	323.5	319.6
September	344.4	339.1	330.2	324.9	324.5	320.5
October			330.5	325.0	325.5	321.3
November			330.8	325.4	326.6	322.6
December			331.1	325.7	327.4	323.4
Dec-to-Dec %			1.1%	0.7%	3.8%	3.6%
AVERAGE:			328.4	323.4	322.2	318.5
Ann Avg %			1.9%	1.5%	3.6%	3.5%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Sept 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Sept 1986	Aug. 1985
ALL ITEMS	344.4	342.7	340.8	330.2	328.6
Food & Beverages	326.4	325.4	325.1	315.1	314.6
Housing	375.4	374.9	372.5	363.7	362.4
Apparel & Upkeep	222.2	214.7	210.5	212.1	207.0
Transportation	320.4	320.2	318.5	302.2	301.3
Medical Care	467.8	466.1	464.1	439.7	437.5
Entertainment	285.2	283.9	283.5	275.3	274.7
Other Goods & Services	373.9	366.6	365.1	353.3	346.4

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstututional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table VI

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	July To Sept 1987	July To Sept 1986	Year-to-Date 1987	Year-to-Date 1986
STATE OF MONTANA	791	852	2671	2718
GREAT FALLS MSA	81	67	199	227
BILLINGS MSA	101	125	390	456
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	37	46	172	158
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	71	57	216	150
Beaverhead	10	10	32	22
Deer Lodge	3	4	17	16
Granite	4	2	11	12
Madison	11	12	37	22
Powell	5	2	14	9
Silver Bow	38	27	105	69
BOZEMAN LFA	58	79	213	274
Gallatin	44	67	161	208
Meagher	0	2	4	10
Park	14	10	48	56
GLASGOW LFA	18	18	70	76
Daniels	1	1	3	4
Phillips	4	2	8	8
Roosevelt	3	1	17	18
Sheridan	3	3	11	13
Valley	7	11	31	33
GLENDIVE LFA	24	15	59	57
Dawson	6	7	25	18
Garfield	0	0	1	0
McCone	0	3	3	6
Prairie	2	1	2	2
Richland	14	3	24	27
Wibaux	2	1	4	4
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	19	19	68	75
Big Horn	8	3	23	23
Carbon	4	5	21	27
Stillwater	3	5	9	14
Sweet Grass	4	6	15	11
HAVRE LFA	8	16	44	58
Blaine	1	9	8	16
Hill	7	9	31	39
Liberty	0	1	5	3
HELENA LFA	67	57	223	159
Broadwater	4	8	10	13
Jefferson	9	8	26	13
Lewis and Clark	54	41	187	133
KALISPELL LFA	120	125	396	407
Flathead	81	83	261	285
Lake	16	23	61	66
Lincoln	23	19	74	56
LEWISTOWN LFA	21	20	65	48
Fergus	14	14	43	28
Golden Valley	0	1	0	2
Judith Basin	4	1	8	3
Musselshell	3	3	10	11
Petroleum	0	0	2	0
Wheatland	0	1	2	4
MILES CITY LFA	30	23	88	75
Carter	2	2	3	5
Custer	11	8	36	39
Fallon	3	4	8	9
Powder River	1	2	8	7
Rosebud	12	7	29	15
Treasure	1	0	4	0
MISSOULA LFA	118	151	397	417
Mineral	3	8	10	27
Missoula	81	114	269	279
Ravalli	23	23	85	80
Sanders	11	6	33	31
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	18	17	71	81
Chouteau	4	1	10	10
Glacier	3	7	22	21
Pondera	1	1	9	15
Teton	4	2	13	15
Toole	6	6	17	20

The new business tally includes successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.

Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

TABLE VII

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIMS TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout the actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law).

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1987	1986	Net Change	Percent Change
Initial Claims	26,746	31,897	-5,151	-16.1%
Continued Claims	339,297	396,305	-57,008	-14.4%
Number of Benefit Payments	301,599	349,339	-47,740	-13.7%
Amount of Benefits Paid	$37,317,215	$42,921,578	-$5,604,363	-13.1%
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$131.39	$128.58	+$2,81	+ 2.2%

MONTHLY

	Sept 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Change to Current Month from same mnth a yr ago	
				Net	Percent
Initial Claims1/	1,762	1,908	2,598	-679	-27.8%
Continued Claims1/	22,580	23,699	25,101	-6,741	-23.0%
Number of Benefit Payments1/	19,325	19,905	21,685	-5,489	-22.1%
Amount of Benefits Paid1/	$2,243,493	$2,317,787	$2,549,768	-$715,960	-24.2%
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt1/2/	$124.24	$122.83	$123.82	-$1.33	- 1.1%
Trust Fund Balance	$40,040,827	$41,850,209	$38,768,211	+$15,043,458	+60.2%

1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.
2/ Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".
3/ Source: See technical note S-7 on final page.

ANNUAL TABLES

Annual Montana Civilian Labor Force Report 1986-1975

County Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1986-1975

Annual Montana Industry Employment 1986-1985

Annual Montana Hours and Earnings Report 1986-1985

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March 1987

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	390.7	392.3	400.6	408.3	412.5	425.8	419.1	418.2	411.2	404.1	403.8	397.1	407.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	352.7	353.0	361.1	371.1	380.2	393.3	387.2	389.6	384.1	378.4	371.8	365.3	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	16.2	17.6	21.2	26.0	26.8	30.6	32.7	35.0	27.3	23.2	19.9	17.2	24.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	38.0	39.3	39.5	37.2	32.3	32.5	31.9	28.6	27.1	25.7	32.0	31.8	33.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.7%	10.0%	9.8%	9.1%	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%	6.8%	6.6%	6.4%	7.9%	8.0%	8.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.9%	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.0%	8.1%	7.9%	8.2%	7.8%	8.4%	7.9%	8.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	391.4	388.7	395.1	405.4	408.6	418.9	415.2	420.8	410.9	405.6	402.0	397.3	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	353.2	352.6	358.8	370.6	379.9	389.4	387.2	394.2	386.0	380.1	372.5	363.4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	16.6	18.1	21.7	26.7	27.5	31.3	33.5	35.9	28.0	23.8	20.4	17.6	25.1
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	38.2	36.1	36.3	34.8	28.7	29.5	28.0	26.6	24.9	25.5	29.5	33.9	31.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.8%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	7.0%	7.0%	6.7%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	7.3%	8.5%	7.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.0%	7.5%	7.6%	7.8%	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	7.3%	7.7%	7.7%	7.8%	8.4%	7.7%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1984

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	381.7	382.3	389.8	401.7	406.9	421.5	418.6	423.0	414.7	408.5	401.5	397.9	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	344.8	347.4	355.2	369.4	379.1	391.0	389.2	395.4	390.7	383.2	374.5	368.0	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	17.0	18.5	22.2	27.3	28.2	32.1	34.3	36.8	28.7	24.4	21.0	18.0	25.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.9	34.9	34.6	32.3	27.8	30.5	29.4	27.6	24.0	25.3	27.0	29.9	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.7%	9.1%	8.9%	8.0%	6.8%	7.2%	7.0%	6.5%	5.8%	6.2%	6.7%	7.5%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.8%	7.3%	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	7.5%	7.4%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1983

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	378.1	377.6	383.3	392.3	394.5	409.4	409.4	411.8	404.7	396.3	393.9	389.1	395.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	335.8	334.2	341.7	353.7	359.8	373.8	373.9	379.1	377.8	369.4	363.7	357.3	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	17.4	19.0	22.8	28.0	28.9	32.9	35.2	37.7	29.4	25.0	21.5	18.5	26.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	42.3	43.4	41.6	38.6	34.7	35.6	35.5	32.7	26.9	26.9	30.2	31.8	35.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	11.2%	11.5%	10.8%	9.8%	8.8%	8.7%	8.7%	7.9%	6.6%	6.8%	7.7%	8.2%	8.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9.3%	9.6%	9.4%	9.2%	9.2%	8.9%	9.1%	9.0%	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	8.9%

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(IN THOUSANDS)

March 1987

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	369.4	372.7	382.1	390.3	400.3	408.7	410.4	413.2	402.3	398.8	392.7	387.2	394.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS........................	335.6	335.3	344.3	355.7	367.5	373.5	376.4	381.0	373.5	367.6	358.2	351.5	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE........	17.8	19.5	23.3	28.7	29.6	33.7	36.1	38.6	30.1	25.6	22.0	18.9	27.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS......................	33.8	37.4	37.8	34.6	32.8	35.2	34.0	32.2	28.8	31.2	34.5	35.7	34.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	9.1%	10.0%	9.9%	8.9%	8.2%	8.6%	8.3%	7.8%	7.2%	7.8%	8.8%	9.2%	8.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	7.3%	8.2%	8.6%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.7%	8.8%	8.8%	9.2%	9.3%	9.1%	8.6%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1981

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	364.3	366.8	373.2	384.6	389.6	399.7	400.5	402.0	390.5	387.1	382.2	379.7	385.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS........................	334.8	335.3	344.0	356.5	363.8	370.8	374.2	377.2	367.7	364.5	355.9	351.3	358.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE........	18.3	19.9	23.9	29.4	30.3	34.6	37.0	39.6	30.9	26.2	22.6	19.4	27.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS......................	29.5	31.5	29.2	28.1	25.8	28.9	26.3	24.8	22.8	22.6	26.3	28.4	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	8.1%	8.6%	7.8%	7.3%	6.6%	7.2%	6.6%	6.2%	5.8%	5.8%	6.9%	7.5%	7.0%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	6.3%	6.9%	6.7%	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.0%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1980

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	352.6	353.1	358.6	366.6	370.0	382.8	386.1	387.7	379.0	375.2	371.0	369.5	371.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS........................	327.7	329.2	334.9	342.7	350.0	358.6	361.5	366.2	359.4	354.9	348.1	342.9	348.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE........	18.7	20.4	24.5	30.2	31.1	35.4	37.9	40.5	31.6	26.9	23.1	19.9	28.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS......................	24.9	23.9	23.7	23.9	20.0	24.2	24.6	21.5	19.6	20.3	22.9	26.6	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	7.1%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%	5.4%	6.3%	6.4%	5.5%	5.2%	5.4%	6.2%	7.2%	6.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	5.3%	5.2%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%	6.8%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	7.1%	6.2%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1979

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	349.4	350.0	354.5	365.2	374.2	392.8	389.8	392.5	382.2	372.2	366.1	363.3	371.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS........................	321.4	325.2	331.9	344.9	357.4	372.6	372.4	376.9	368.6	358.2	350.4	344.2	352.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE........	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	32.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS......................	28.0	24.8	22.6	20.3	16.8	20.2	17.4	15.6	13.6	14.0	15.7	19.1	19.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	8.0%	7.1%	6.4%	5.6%	4.5%	5.1%	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	4.3%	5.3%	5.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..	6.2%	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	5.1%	5.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	338.2	340.4	351.4	361.6	368.4	387.6	393.3	394.6	382.9	369.4	365.2	363.0	368.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	310.0	313.0	323.1	338.8	348.5	362.3	370.3	373.2	364.2	351.9	344.3	340.4	345.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.3	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	28.2	27.4	28.3	22.8	19.9	25.3	23.0	21.4	18.7	17.5	20.9	22.6	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	5.4%	6.5%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.5%	6.5%	6.9%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%	6.0%	6.3%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	319.3	321.9	330.8	339.9	347.3	364.0	368.5	378.7	365.5	348.8	345.8	345.4	348.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	293.9	296.5	305.6	317.7	327.0	342.6	347.4	358.0	346.3	329.5	324.3	323.1	326.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.1	43.3	46.2	49.3	38.4	32.5	27.9	23.9	34.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	25.4	25.4	25.2	22.2	20.3	21.4	21.1	20.7	19.2	19.3	21.5	22.3	22.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%	6.2%	6.5%	6.3%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	310.1	311.7	319.6	328.7	332.5	348.5	357.5	360.4	347.9	337.0	334.5	331.6	335.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	285.7	288.8	296.9	309.6	315.9	327.2	337.9	341.7	331.1	320.1	315.0	310.1	315.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	20.9	23.1	28.1	35.0	36.3	41.7	44.9	48.4	38.0	32.5	28.2	24.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.4	22.9	22.7	19.1	16.6	21.3	19.6	18.7	16.8	16.9	19.5	21.5	20.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.9%	7.3%	7.1%	5.8%	5.0%	6.1%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.0%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.1%	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	6.0%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1975

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	300.4	300.8	308.3	312.2	320.8	340.5	339.1	343.7	323.2	325.3	324.5	322.1	322.6
EMPLOYED PERSONS	278.3	276.7	285.8	290.7	302.7	317.9	319.5	326.1	316.0	306.8	304.1	299.0	302.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	26.8	27.4	30.2	32.9	37.0	40.8	42.2	47.2	38.4	34.0	31.5	29.2	34.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	22.1	24.1	22.5	21.5	18.1	22.6	19.6	17.6	17.2	18.5	20.4	23.1	20.6
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.4%	8.0%	7.3%	6.9%	5.6%	6.6%	5.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.7%	6.3%	7.2%	6.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.6%	6.4%	6.2%	6.7%	6.4%	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%	6.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.9%	6.4%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407000	374000	33000	8.1
CASCADE	37231	34358	2873	7.7
YELLOWSTONE	61715	56916	4799	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4623	4361	262	5.7
BIG HORN	4809	4137	672	14.0
BLAINE	3479	3109	370	10.6
BROADWATER	1550	1360	190	12.3
CARBON	4247	3910	337	7.9
CARTER	938	909	29	3.1
CHOUTEAU	2644	2484	160	6.1
CUSTER	6758	6332	426	6.3
DANIELS	1192	1142	50	4.2
DAWSON	5930	5597	333	5.6
DEER LODGE	4670	4152	518	11.1
FALLON	1611	1444	167	10.4
FERGUS	5921	5410	511	8.6
FLATHEAD	29993	27280	2713	9.0
GALLATIN	26826	25239	1587	5.9
GARFIELD	787	761	26	3.3
GLACIER	5764	5110	654	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	564	526	38	6.7
GRANITE	1202	1073	129	10.7
HILL	8715	8044	671	7.7
JEFFERSON	4935	4642	293	5.9
JUDITH BASIN	1271	1204	67	5.3
LAKE	10223	9283	940	9.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26578	24793	1785	6.7
LIBERTY	821	783	38	4.6
LINCOLN	9077	8036	1041	11.5
MC CONE	1256	1213	43	3.4
MADISON	2994	2830	164	5.5
MEAGHER	1065	975	90	8.5
MINERAL	1628	1412	216	13.3
MISSOULA	41341	38284	3057	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1904	1705	199	10.5
PARK	6594	6016	578	8.8
PETROLEUM	300	283	17	5.7
PHILLIPS	2782	2578	204	7.3
PONDERA	3043	2836	207	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1361	1301	60	4.4
POWELL	3117	2879	238	7.6
PRAIRIE	719	672	47	6.5
RAVALLI	11334	10215	1119	9.9
RICHLAND	6337	5658	679	10.7
ROOSEVELT	5623	5101	522	9.3
ROSEBUD	5563	4998	565	10.2
SANDERS	3287	2780	507	15.4
SHERIDAN	2533	2393	140	5.5
SILVER BOW	14118	12648	1470	10.4
STILLWATER	2604	2388	216	8.3
SWEET GRASS	1414	1318	96	6.8
TETON	2841	2685	156	5.5
TOOLE	2406	2171	235	9.8
TREASURE	453	431	22	4.9
VALLEY	4682	4307	375	8.0
WHEATLAND	1054	990	64	6.1
WIBAUX	576	539	37	6.4

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36254	33384	2870	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61753	57263	4490	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4450	4182	268	6.0
BIG HORN	4758	4271	487	10.2
BLAINE	3587	3279	308	8.6
BROADWATER	1630	1490	140	8.6
CARBON	4255	3940	315	7.4
CARTER	898	876	22	2.4
CHOUTEAU	2575	2429	146	5.7
CUSTER	6768	6393	375	5.5
DANIELS	1179	1130	49	4.2
DAWSON	6329	6020	309	4.9
DEER LODGE	4585	4090	495	10.8
FALLON	1624	1526	98	6.0
FERGUS	5932	5450	482	8.1
FLATHEAD	29955	27419	2536	8.5
GALLATIN	26126	24807	1319	5.0
GARFIELD	816	794	22	2.7
GLACIER	5615	4940	675	12.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	533	494	39	7.3
GRANITE	1249	1086	163	13.1
HILL	8733	8092	641	7.3
JEFFERSON	4828	4537	291	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1317	1229	88	6.7
LAKE	9932	9112	820	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	25695	23963	1732	6.7
LIBERTY	892	842	50	5.6
LINCOLN	8719	7688	1031	11.8
MC CONE	1254	1190	64	5.1
MADISON	2911	2782	129	4.4
MEAGHER	1112	1013	99	8.9
MINERAL	1783	1528	255	14.3
MISSOULA	40950	38062	2888	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1983	1837	146	7.4
PARK	6773	6247	526	7.8
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1
PHILLIPS	2727	2463	264	9.7
PONDERA	3106	2895	211	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1395	1361	34	2.4
POWELL	3307	3044	263	8.0
PRAIRIE	740	701	39	5.3
RAVALLI	11058	9920	1138	10.3
RICHLAND	7146	6669	477	6.7
ROOSEVELT	5646	5209	437	7.7
ROSEBUD	5662	5016	646	11.4
SANDERS	3287	2742	545	16.6
SHERIDAN	2666	2564	102	3.8
SILVER BOW	14097	12728	1369	9.7
STILLWATER	2526	2331	195	7.7
SWEET GRASS	1354	1268	86	6.4
TETON	2855	2699	156	5.5
TOOLE	2475	2294	181	7.3
TREASURE	458	430	28	6.1
VALLEY	4851	4508	343	7.1
WHEATLAND	1035	976	59	5.7
WIBAUX	589	542	47	8.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36710	34021	2689	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62027	57696	4331	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4401	4167	234	5.3
BIG HORN	4606	4202	404	8.8
BLAINE	3476	3169	307	8.8
BROADWATER	1687	1554	133	7.9
CARBON	4295	3979	316	7.4
CARTER	911	880	31	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2625	2509	116	4.4
CUSTER	6868	6501	367	5.3
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2
DAWSON	6613	6246	367	5.5
DEER LODGE	4589	4044	545	11.9
FALLON	1634	1558	76	4.7
FERGUS	5870	5458	412	7.0
FLATHEAD	28975	26730	2245	7.7
GALLATIN	25408	24184	1224	4.8
GARFIELD	825	803	22	2.7
GLACIER	5766	5058	708	12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	506	467	39	7.7
GRANITE	1264	1157	107	8.5
HILL	9018	8380	638	7.1
JEFFERSON	4949	4648	301	6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1330	1242	88	6.6
LAKE	9057	8348	709	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24939	23308	1631	6.5
LIBERTY	913	866	47	5.1
LINCOLN	8849	7712	1137	12.8
MC CONE	1292	1226	66	5.1
MADISON	2916	2755	161	5.5
MEAGHER	1111	966	145	13.1
MINERAL	1924	1678	246	12.8
MISSOULA	39906	37356	2550	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1992	1848	144	7.2
PARK	6637	6140	497	7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0
PHILLIPS	2806	2613	193	6.9
PONDERA	3101	2895	206	6.6
POWDER RIVER	1439	1378	61	4.2
POWELL	3255	2970	285	8.8
PRAIRIE	750	701	49	6.5
RAVALLI	10887	9747	1140	10.5
RICHLAND	7392	6975	417	5.6
ROOSEVELT	5496	5113	383	7.0
ROSEBUD	6211	5423	788	12.7
SANDERS	3876	3394	482	12.4
SHERIDAN	2753	2625	128	4.6
SILVER BOW	14121	12457	1664	11.8
STILLWATER	2606	2382	224	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1379	1297	82	5.9
TETON	3003	2860	143	4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9
VALLEY	4937	4599	338	6.8
WHEATLAND	1056	990	66	6.3
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33445	30436	3009	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61097	56350	4747	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4510	4218	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5264	4815	449	8.5
BLAINE	3172	2875	297	9.4
BROADWATER	1634	1476	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	874	826	48	5.5
CHOUTEAU	2956	2814	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1509	1442	67	4.4
DAWSON	6747	6072	675	10.0
DEER LODGE	4154	3446	708	17.0
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6021	5578	443	7.4
FLATHEAD	26513	23727	2786	10.5
GALLATIN	23537	22026	1511	6.4
GARFIELD	840	811	29	3.5
GLACIER	6415	5687	728	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8753	8040	713	8.1
JEFFERSON	3085	2740	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1213	1118	95	7.8
LAKE	8827	8093	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26250	24353	1897	7.2
LIBERTY	1054	1012	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8500	7360	1140	13.4
MC CONE	1373	1317	56	4.1
MADISON	2699	2467	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1209	1067	142	11.7
MINERAL	2257	1911	346	15.3
MISSOULA	36507	33572	2935	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2133	1924	209	9.8
PARK	5864	5242	622	10.6
PETROLEUM	274	250	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3128	2864	264	8.4
PONDERA	3450	3232	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1428	1340	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	851	798	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8710	7551	1159	13.3
RICHLAND	7424	6638	786	10.6
ROOSEVELT	5913	5384	529	8.9
ROSEBUD	7779	7066	713	9.2
SANDERS	4265	3727	538	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16494	14277	2217	13.4
STILLWATER	2162	1919	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1474	1404	70	4.7
TETON	2733	2572	161	5.9
TOOLE	2602	2395	207	8.0
TREASURE	426	395	31	7.3
VALLEY	4230	3819	411	9.7
WHEATLAND	1051	971	80	7.6
WIBAUX	698	606	92	13.2

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	394000	360000	34000	8.6
CASCADE	33474	30667	2807	8.4
YELLOWSTONE	59815	55973	3842	6.4
BEAVERHEAD	4880	4587	293	6.0
BIG HORN	5524	5023	501	9.1
BLAINE	3066	2781	285	9.3
BROADWATER	1544	1390	154	10.0
CARBON	3728	3458	270	7.2
CARTER	918	886	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3105	2993	112	3.6
CUSTER	6255	5869	386	6.2
DANIELS	1583	1535	48	3.0
DAWSON	7178	6685	493	6.9
DEER LODGE	4534	3851	683	15.1
FALLON	2436	2340	96	3.9
FERGUS	6251	5765	486	7.8
FLATHEAD	24637	21457	3180	12.9
GALLATIN	22562	21142	1420	6.3
GARFIELD	909	885	24	2.6
GLACIER	5977	5275	702	11.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	382	33	8.0
GRANITE	1251	1103	148	11.8
HILL	9250	8542	708	7.7
JEFFERSON	2981	2672	309	10.4
JUDITH BASIN	1261	1187	74	5.9
LAKE	8851	7997	854	9.6
LEWIS AND CLARK	25918	24063	1855	7.2
LIBERTY	1103	1053	50	4.5
LINCOLN	7785	6277	1508	19.4
MC CONE	1471	1420	51	3.5
MADISON	2792	2596	196	7.0
MEAGHER	1154	1047	107	9.3
MINERAL	1849	1433	416	22.5
MISSOULA	35316	32068	3248	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2169	1977	192	8.9
PARK	6233	5557	676	10.8
PETROLEUM	309	297	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	3056	2820	236	7.7
PONDERA	3642	3446	196	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1393	1349	44	3.2
POWELL	3517	3161	356	10.1
PRAIRIE	905	859	46	5.1
RAVALLI	8801	7516	1285	14.6
RICHLAND	7709	7120	589	7.6
ROOSEVELT	5887	5448	439	7.5
ROSEBUD	7502	7025	477	6.4
SANDERS	4062	3413	649	16.0
SHERIDAN	3569	3398	171	4.8
SILVER BOW	17909	15889	2020	11.3
STILLWATER	2413	2207	206	8.5
SWEET GRASS	1719	1641	78	4.5
TETON	3324	3147	177	5.3
TOOLE	2851	2663	188	6.6
TREASURE	462	438	24	5.2
VALLEY	4726	4317	409	8.7
WHEATLAND	1298	1205	93	7.2
WIBAUX	777	707	70	9.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	385000	358000	27000	6.9
CASCADE	33957	31239	2718	8.0
YELLOWSTONE	57099	54045	3054	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	4569	4383	186	4.1
BIG HORN	5762	5234	528	9.2
BLAINE	3112	2837	275	8.8
BROADWATER	1488	1383	105	7.1
CARBON	3568	3405	163	4.6
CARTER	893	877	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	3084	3019	65	2.1
CUSTER	6166	5866	300	4.9
DANIELS	1456	1424	32	2.2
DAWSON	6813	6598	215	3.2
DEER LODGE	4921	4081	840	17.1
FALLON	2419	2365	54	2.2
FERGUS	6263	5938	325	5.2
FLATHEAD	24128	21695	2433	10.1
GALLATIN	21015	19861	1154	5.5
GARFIELD	845	829	16	1.9
GLACIER	5914	5199	715	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	409	395	14	3.4
GRANITE	1190	1084	106	8.9
HILL	9151	8569	582	6.4
JEFFERSON	2568	2376	192	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1206	1172	34	2.8
LAKE	8275	7619	656	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	25569	24097	1472	5.8
LIBERTY	1142	1103	39	3.4
LINCOLN	7566	6428	1138	15.0
MC CONE	1349	1323	26	1.9
MADISON	2589	2471	118	4.6
MEAGHER	1074	1004	70	6.5
MINERAL	1907	1667	240	12.6
MISSOULA	35534	32257	3277	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2094	2034	60	2.9
PARK	5976	5481	495	8.3
PETROLEUM	309	300	9	2.9
PHILLIPS	2944	2804	140	4.8
PONDERA	3576	3458	118	3.3
POWDER RIVER	1332	1304	28	2.1
POWELL	3294	3020	274	8.3
PRAIRIE	885	844	41	4.6
RAVALLI	8415	7481	934	11.1
RICHLAND	7829	7647	182	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5454	5135	319	5.8
ROSEBUD	6128	5696	432	7.0
SANDERS	4004	3542	462	11.5
SHERIDAN	3596	3550	46	1.3
SILVER BOW	18398	16872	1526	8.3
STILLWATER	2341	2247	94	4.0
SWEET GRASS	1731	1672	59	3.4
TETON	3276	3169	107	3.3
TOOLE	3026	2919	107	3.5
TREASURE	446	434	12	2.7
VALLEY	4997	4679	318	6.4
WHEATLAND	1201	1149	52	4.3
WIBAUX	751	721	30	4.0

1980 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	348000	23000	6.1
CASCADE	33731	31272	2459	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	55533	52852	2681	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	4152	3993	159	3.8
BIG HORN	6052	5664	388	6.4
BLAINE	2942	2689	253	8.6
BROADWATER	1460	1356	104	7.1
CARBON	3282	3136	146	4.4
CARTER	904	850	54	6.0
CHOUTEAU	2983	2910	73	2.4
CUSTER	6210	5972	238	3.8
DANIELS	1375	1350	25	1.8
DAWSON	5963	5783	180	3.0
DEER LODGE	5061	4581	480	9.5
FALLON	2393	2343	50	2.1
FERGUS	6041	5750	291	4.8
FLATHEAD	23342	21408	1934	8.3
GALLATIN	19901	18675	1226	6.2
GARFIELD	829	803	26	3.1
GLACIER	5777	5285	492	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	377	17	4.3
GRANITE	1153	1064	89	7.7
HILL	8690	8189	501	5.8
JEFFERSON	2369	2215	154	6.5
JUDITH BASIN	1165	1084	81	7.0
LAKE	7951	7362	589	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	24709	23469	1240	5.0
LIBERTY	1134	1098	36	3.2
LINCOLN	6999	5918	1081	15.4
MC CONE	1218	1197	21	1.7
MADISON	2503	2387	116	4.6
MEAGHER	1073	1015	58	5.4
MINERAL	1906	1711	195	10.2
MISSOULA	35817	33104	2713	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1841	1798	43	2.3
PARK	5731	5323	408	7.1
PETROLEUM	311	300	11	3.5
PHILLIPS	2877	2759	118	4.1
PONDERA	3487	3342	145	4.2
POWDER RIVER	1294	1258	36	2.8
POWELL	3240	3037	203	6.3
PRAIRIE	942	916	26	2.8
RAVALLI	7903	7089	814	10.3
RICHLAND	6211	6068	143	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5101	4831	270	5.3
ROSEBUD	5194	4899	295	5.7
SANDERS	3977	3590	387	9.7
SHERIDAN	3024	2977	47	1.6
SILVER BOW	18189	16949	1240	6.8
STILLWATER	2250	2164	86	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1797	1760	37	2.1
TETON	2892	2782	110	3.8
TOOLE	2793	2681	112	4.0
TREASURE	432	417	15	3.5
VALLEY	4636	4387	249	5.4
WHEATLAND	1177	1134	43	3.7
WIBAUX	700	682	18	2.6

1979 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	352000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	33998	31898	2100	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55252	53224	2028	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4111	3959	152	3.7
BIG HORN	5900	5606	294	5.0
BLAINE	3100	2887	213	6.9
BROADWATER	1636	1572	64	3.9
CARBON	3246	3105	141	4.3
CARTER	912	841	71	7.8
CHOUTEAU	2994	2928	66	2.2
CUSTER	5979	5775	204	3.4
DANIELS	1441	1412	29	2.0
DAWSON	5803	5604	199	3.4
DEER LODGE	5450	5071	379	7.0
FALLON	2297	2248	49	2.1
FERGUS	6095	5887	208	3.4
FLATHEAD	23467	21928	1539	6.6
GALLATIN	19825	18935	890	4.5
GARFIELD	848	808	40	4.7
GLACIER	5612	5176	436	7.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	403	386	17	4.2
GRANITE	1118	1033	85	7.6
HILL	8872	8503	369	4.2
JEFFERSON	2298	2127	171	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1227	1127	100	8.1
LAKE	8138	7647	491	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	24463	23298	1165	4.8
LIBERTY	1131	1095	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7208	6462	746	10.3
MC CONE	1267	1246	21	1.7
MADISON	2445	2372	73	3.0
MEAGHER	1108	1065	43	3.9
MINERAL	1712	1584	128	7.5
MISSOULA	36368	34050	2318	6 4
MUSSELSHELL	1907	1858	49	2.6
PARK	5942	5625	317	5.3
PETROLEUM	334	329	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2711	2610	101	3.7
PONDERA	3518	3388	130	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1288	1252	36	2.8
POWELL	3370	3180	190	5.6
PRAIRIE	877	853	24	2.7
RAVALLI	7922	7321	601	7.6
RICHLAND	5497	5392	105	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5354	5105	249	4.7
ROSEBUD	4587	4357	230	5.0
SANDERS	3888	3579	309	7.9
SHERIDAN	2873	2830	43	1.5
SILVER BOW	18374	17244	1130	6.1
STILLWATER	2268	2193	75	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1727	1706	21	1.2
TETON	2868	2768	100	3.5
TOOLE	2827	2714	113	4.0
TREASURE	440	426	14	3.2
VALLEY	4779	4533	246	5.1
WHEATLAND	1197	1169	28	2.3
WIBAUX	729	707	22	3.0

1978 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	368000	345000	23000	6.2
CASCADE	34318	31822	2496	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	53414	50802	2612	4.9
BEAVERHEAD	4145	3970	175	4.2
BIG HORN	5519	5153	366	6.6
BLAINE	3030	2773	257	8.5
BROADWATER	1564	1491	73	4.7
CARBON	3300	3100	200	6.1
CARTER	915	838	77	8.4
CHOUTEAU	3031	2915	116	3.8
CUSTER	5954	5674	280	4.7
DANIELS	1487	1441	46	3.1
DAWSON	5791	5535	256	4.4
DEER LODGE	5658	5109	549	9.7
FALLON	2319	2237	82	3.5
FERGUS	6039	5750	289	4.8
FLATHEAD	22913	21112	1801	7.9
GALLATIN	19677	18719	958	4.9
GARFIELD	867	838	29	3.3
GLACIER	5725	5167	558	9.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	401	383	18	4.5
GRANITE	1204	1093	111	9.2
HILL	8700	8295	405	4.7
JEFFERSON	2374	2186	188	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1248	1121	127	10.2
LAKE	8025	7483	542	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24403	23040	1363	5.6
LIBERTY	1136	1082	54	4.8
LINCOLN	7282	6385	897	12.3
MC CONE	1300	1239	61	4.7
MADISON	2419	2313	106	4.4
MEAGHER	1066	1015	51	4.8
MINERAL	1710	1559	151	8.8
MISSOULA	36016	33541	2475	6.9
MUSSELSHELL	1875	1787	88	4.7
PARK	5829	5489	340	5.8
PETROLEUM	322	316	6	1.9
PHILLIPS	2621	2485	136	5.2
PONDERA	3524	3371	153	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1268	1230	38	3.0
POWELL	3544	3308	236	6.7
PRAIRIE	889	859	30	3.4
RAVALLI	7777	7121	656	8.4
RICHLAND	5125	4979	146	2.8
ROOSEVELT	5120	4836	284	5.5
ROSEBUD	4511	4236	275	6.1
SANDERS	3934	3606	328	8.3
SHERIDAN	2796	2734	62	2.2
SILVER BOW	18931	17303	1628	8.6
STILLWATER	2108	2013	95	4.5
SWEET GRASS	1740	1697	43	2.5
TETON	2893	2769	124	4.3
TOOLE	2847	2729	118	4.1
TREASURE	478	458	20	4.2
VALLEY	4932	4584	348	7.1
WHEATLAND	1253	1196	57	4.5
WIBAUX	737	715	22	3.0

1977 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	348000	326000	22000	6.4
CASCADE	33594	31478	2116	6.3
YELLOWSTONE	51265	48822	2443	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	3919	3763	156	4.0
BIG HORN	4555	4194	361	7.9
BLAINE	2888	2705	183	6.3
BROADWATER	1363	1284	79	5.8
CARBON	3414	3227	187	5.5
CARTER	859	832	27	3.1
CHOUTEAU	3035	2928	107	3.5
CUSTER	5603	5323	280	5.0
DANIELS	1434	1391	43	3.0
DAWSON	5327	5089	238	4.5
DEER LODGE	6066	5543	523	8.6
FALLON	2209	2154	55	2.5
FERGUS	5573	5274	299	5.4
FLATHEAD	21124	19282	1842	8.7
GALLATIN	17948	17079	869	4.8
GARFIELD	897	874	23	2.6
GLACIER	5234	4774	460	8.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	383	32	7.7
GRANITE	1145	1043	102	8.9
HILL	8400	7965	435	5.2
JEFFERSON	2751	2534	217	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1208	1158	50	4.1
LAKE	7549	7036	513	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	22730	21589	1141	5.0
LIBERTY	1082	1047	35	3.2
LINCOLN	6788	5918	870	12.8
MC CONE	1316	1270	46	3.5
MADISON	2264	2130	134	5.9
MEAGHER	966	914	52	5.4
MINERAL	1763	1580	183	10.4
MISSOULA	32531	30173	2358	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1802	1662	140	7.8
PARK	5564	5198	366	6.6
PETROLEUM	307	301	6	2.0
PHILLIPS	2468	2325	143	5.8
PONDERA	3425	3240	185	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1199	1161	38	3.2
POWELL	3839	3609	230	6.0
PRAIRIE	971	943	28	2.9
RAVALLI	7391	6671	720	9.7
RICHLAND	4611	4445	166	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4837	4546	291	6.0
ROSEBUD	3976	3705	271	6.8
SANDERS	4071	3726	345	8.5
SHERIDAN	2517	2446	71	2.8
SILVER BOW	17430	15845	1585	9.1
STILLWATER	1985	1881	104	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1650	1604	46	2.8
TETON	2682	2551	131	4.9
TOOLE	2731	2589	142	5.2
TREASURE	474	447	27	5.7
VALLEY	4916	4485	431	8.8
WHEATLAND	1234	1181	53	4.3
WIBAUX	707	685	22	3.1

1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA 87BMK

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	335000	315000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31570	29551	2019	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	48125	45859	2266	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4148	4001	147	3.5
BIG HORN	4346	4091	255	5.9
BLAINE	2851	2687	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1209	1132	77	6.4
CARBON	3294	3120	174	5.3
CARTER	927	912	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3102	3007	95	3.1
CUSTER	5400	5204	196	3.6
DANIELS	1426	1395	31	2.2
DAWSON	5307	5121	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6338	5915	423	6.7
FALLON	2050	1996	54	2.6
FERGUS	5399	5136	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	19013	17281	1732	9.1
GALLATIN	18558	17616	942	5.1
GARFIELD	838	816	22	2.6
GLACIER	4847	4512	335	6.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	465	440	25	5.4
GRANITE	1147	1039	108	9.4
HILL	8366	7990	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2723	2515	208	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1217	1176	41	3.4
LAKE	7059	6557	502	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	20077	19155	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1126	1100	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6505	5653	852	13.1
MC CONE	1403	1371	32	2.3
MADISON	2298	2160	138	6.0
MEAGHER	969	903	66	6.8
MINERAL	1775	1623	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30344	28298	2046	6.7
MUSSELSHELL	1878	1780	98	5.2
PARK	5570	5271	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	303	298	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2604	2492	112	4.3
PONDERA	3268	3128	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1085	1058	27	2.5
POWELL	3290	3035	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	980	956	24	2.4
RAVALLI	6830	6162	668	9.8
RICHLAND	4554	4389	165	3.6
ROOSEVELT	5026	4781	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4536	4277	259	5.7
SANDERS	3934	3644	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2491	2431	60	2.4
SILVER BOW	17691	16047	1644	9.3
STILLWATER	2034	1938	96	4.7
SWEET GRASS	1698	1638	60	3.5
TETON	2758	2646	112	4.1
TOOLE	2632	2507	125	4.7
TREASURE	545	520	25	4.6
VALLEY	5084	4747	337	6.6
WHEATLAND	1290	1244	46	3.6
WIBAUX	702	682	20	2.8

1975 ANNUAL AVERAGE
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	322575	301961	20614	6.4
CASCADE	31769	29698	2071	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	46489	44006	2483	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	3995	3794	201	5.0
BIG HORN	4157	3862	295	7.1
BLAINE	2641	2482	159	6.0
BROADWATER	1160	1084	76	6.6
CARBON	3126	2936	190	6.1
CARTER	944	917	27	2.9
CHOUTEAU	2987	2894	93	3.1
CUSTER	5439	5212	227	4.2
DANIELS	1339	1313	26	1.9
DAWSON	5038	4845	193	3.8
DEER LODGE	6609	6181	428	6.5
FALLON	1876	1825	51	2.7
FERGUS	5181	4912	269	5.2
FLATHEAD	17742	15925	1817	10.2
GALLATIN	17667	16608	1059	6.0
GARFIELD	857	834	23	2.7
GLACIER	4639	4340	299	6.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	463	420	43	9.3
GRANITE	1115	993	122	10.9
HILL	7906	7539	367	4.6
JEFFERSON	2229	2007	222	10.0
JUDITH BASIN	1167	1107	60	5.1
LAKE	6577	6044	533	8.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	18510	17626	884	4.8
LIBERTY	1032	999	33	3.2
LINCOLN	6315	5413	902	14.3
MC CONE	1342	1312	30	2.2
MADISON	2386	2221	165	6.9
MEAGHER	945	853	92	9.7
MINERAL	1544	1372	172	11.1
MISSOULA	29008	26869	2139	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1757	1660	97	5.5
PARK	5330	4927	403	7.6
PETROLEUM	299	287	12	4.0
PHILLIPS	2437	2324	113	4.6
PONDERA	2945	2817	128	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1053	1027	26	2.5
POWELL	3229	3019	210	6.5
PRAIRIE	887	869	18	2.0
RAVALLI	6407	5738	669	10.4
RICHLAND	4316	4149	167	3.9
ROOSEVELT	4538	4295	243	5.4
ROSEBUD	5100	4931	169	3.3
SANDERS	3644	3327	317	8.7
SHERIDAN	2398	2324	74	3.1
SILVER BOW	17641	16207	1434	8.1
STILLWATER	1938	1843	95	4.9
SWEET GRASS	1636	1583	53	3.2
TETON	2646	2521	125	4.7
TOOLE	2670	2556	114	4.3
TREASURE	486	458	28	5.8
VALLEY	5145	4843	302	5.9
WHEATLAND	1245	1206	39	3.1
WIBAUX	640	612	28	4.4

1986 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/	269.8	268.1	270.3	273.2	278.5	284.5	275.7	277.4	281.2	281.0	277.9	275.6	276.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	198.7	196.1	198.1	201.4	205.0	211.4	212.9	214.1	212.3	208.5	205.6	204.2	205.7
MANUFACTURING	20.9	20.2	19.9	20.1	20.5	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.3	22.1	21.7	21.5	21.2
DURABLE GOODS	12.4	12.1	11.7	11.8	12.2	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.7
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.2
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
NON-DURABLE GOODS	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.5
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
MINING	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9
10 METAL MINING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.0	7.5	8.5	10.2	11.3	12.0	12.1	12.3	11.9	11.7	9.4	8.6	10.3
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.8
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	2.5	2.0	3.0
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.5	19.9	20.4
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.9
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.8
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.1
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6
TRADE	70.1	69.1	69.6	71.1	72.1	74.5	75.1	75.4	74.3	72.8	72.7	72.8	72.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.2	14.9	14.6	15.3
DURABLE GOODS	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2
RETAIL TRADE	54.8	54.0	54.5	55.7	56.7	58.9	59.5	59.9	59.0	57.6	57.8	58.2	57.2
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.5	9.0	8.2
54 FOOD STORES	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKNG PLACES	20.0	20.1	20.6	21.3	21.9	23.2	23.0	23.4	22.8	22.0	21.7	21.4	21.8
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.7	12.9	13.0
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC	60.1	60.2	60.9	61.1	61.9	63.8	64.0	64.4	64.1	62.3	62.8	62.7	62.4
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.5	8.2	8.8	8.7	7.9	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.1
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.2	22.3	21.9
· OTHER SERVICES	29.8	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.6	30.4	30.6	31.1	30.2	30.4	30.3	30.3
GOVERNMENT	71.1	72.0	72.2	71.8	73.5	73.1	62.8	63.3	68.9	72.5	72.3	71.4	70.4
FEDERAL GOVERMENT	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.7	13.1	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.8
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT	59.2	60.1	60.3	59.8	60.8	60.0	49.1	49.6	55.1	59.4	59.4	59.0	57.7
STATE GOVT	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.9	19.8	16.6	16.4	18.1	20.0	20.3	19.8	19.6
STATE EDUCATION	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.2	8.7	5.6	5.5	7.4	9.8	9.9	9.5	8.8
OTHER STATE GOVT	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.7	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.7
LOCAL GOVT	38.5	39.3	39.6	39.2	39.9	40.2	32.5	33.2	37.0	39.4	39.2	39.2	38.1
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.0	24.8	25.0	24.6	24.8	24.0	16.0	16.6	21.6	24.5	24.6	24.7	22.9
OTHER LOCAL GOVT	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.1	16.3	16.4	16.6	15.4	14.9	14.5	14.4	15.2

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/	271.2	269.8	271.7	277.1	282.6	286.2	281.0	283.9	285.0	283.2	280.3	276.7	279.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	201.9	199.8	201.6	206.5	210.6	215.7	217.6	218.3	215.5	210.9	207.6	204.5	209.2
MANUFACTURING	21.4	21.0	20.6	20.9	21.5	22.2	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.6	21.9	21.3	21.8
DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	13.3	14.0	14.4	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.3	12.7	13.5
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.5
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.6
NON-DURABLE GOODS	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.3
20 FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.7
27 PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
MINING	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.8
10 METAL MINING	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.6	8.1	8.7	10.6	12.4	13.3	13.7	13.8	13.2	13.4	12.2	9.8	11.5
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.6	2.5	3.2
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.4	5.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.7	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.1
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.0
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.1
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
TRADE	72.5	71.5	72.5	74.6	75.6	77.5	77.2	77.3	76.1	73.5	73.3	73.3	74.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.4	16.3	16.4	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.2	15.9	16.6
DURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.9
NON-DURABLE GOODS	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.7
RETAIL TRADE	56.1	55.2	56.1	57.6	58.6	60.4	60.2	60.6	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.4	58.0
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.8	8.1
54 FOOD STORES	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.5	20.3	21.0	21.9	22.5	23.3	23.5	23.9	23.2	21.8	21.3	20.9	22.0
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC.	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.3
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC	58.5	59.0	59.5	60.0	60.1	61.3	62.6	63.1	62.2	60.7	60.1	60.1	60.6
70 HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.4	8.5	7.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2
OTHER SERVICES	28.7	29.1	29.2	29.7	29.7	29.2	30.0	30.2	30.2	30.0	29.6	29.8	29.6
GOVERNMENT	69.3	70.0	70.1	70.6	72.0	70.5	63.4	65.6	69.5	72.3	72.7	72.2	69.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.8	13.4	14.2	14.3	14.0	13.1	12.7	12.2	12.8
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT	57.5	58.2	58.3	58.6	59.2	57.1	49.2	51.4	55.5	59.1	60.0	60.0	57.0
STATE GOVT	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.7	20.1	17.6	17.2	18.3	20.2	20.7	20.7	19.4
STATE EDUCATION	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.3	6.5	6.1	7.4	9.6	10.0	10.2	8.7
OTHER STATE GOVT	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.8
LOCAL GOVT	38.0	38.6	38.7	39.0	39.5	37.0	31.6	34.1	37.2	39.0	39.3	39.3	37.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.5	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.3	20.8	14.8	17.1	21.0	23.9	24.6	24.7	22.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVT	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.8	15.2	16.3	16.8	17.1	16.2	15.1	14.7	14.6	15.4

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Annual Statewide Hours & Earnings Report for 1986
for Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE................	164.2	161.9	163.7	167.0	170.0	177.1	177.4	177.6	174.1	170.2	167.6	167.0	169.8
MANUFACTURING................	14.8	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.5	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.2	15.4	15.0
DURABLE GOODS...............	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
NON-DURABLE GOODS...........	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD........	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4
MINING.......................	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION........	5.8	5.3	6.3	7.9	9.1	9.8	9.7	9.2	8.6	8.6	6.6	5.8	7.7
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..........	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.0	16.4	17.0
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS...........	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE......	62.0	60.9	61.4	62.8	63.8	66.2	65.7	66.5	65.4	63.9	63.9	64.0	63.9
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.2
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC........	49.4	49.5	50.0	50.4	50.9	53.5	54.4	54.6	52.6	50.4	50.9	51.1	51.5

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE................	284.79	287.97	290.58	289.84	291.71	296.76	299.10	294.97	294.25	296.02	286.34	287.51	292.12
MANUFACTURING................	430.34	438.85	440.88	435.49	442.07	437.97	442.57	438.29	413.57	424.26	419.54	415.25	431.43
DURABLE GOODS...............	441.28	459.50	456.91	440.19	454.61	452.18	451.04	454.01	423.31	429.32	422.65	416.11	441.78
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	504.56	517.90	513.67	499.70	498.32	527.36	539.48	528.77	528.69	527.67	537.43	500.50	519.14
NON-DURABLE GOODS...........	407.42	393.35	407.04	424.27	413.22	406.50	424.70	403.94	393.30	413.91	413.64	413.51	409.26
FOOD & KINDRED PROD........	372.60	376.36	378.10	388.24	377.20	362.31	357.49	369.44	321.64	380.06	365.72	365.89	367.02
MINING.......................	532.07	519.49	527.82	528.92	543.76	555.61	567.01	586.70	576.52	561.98	525.67	541.94	547.06
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION........	476.77	456.54	519.11	541.30	507.24	532.88	556.79	549.78	567.27	581.03	500.03	539.12	532.11
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..........	478.32	478.67	472.53	465.41	460.85	469.62	476.32	487.87	476.84	462.96	457.22	446.27	469.76
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS...........	519.79	511.41	505.44	509.08	503.88	519.29	522.85	527.87	537.21	511.88	522.99	506.52	516.36
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE......	195.06	197.19	201.60	199.13	201.15	208.62	210.60	207.13	206.95	205.28	203.53	206.27	203.78
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..	249.53	268.53	263.44	257.71	258.06	263.84	255.50	253.31	255.61	256.69	266.45	264.57	259.15
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC........	246.56	254.65	251.02	247.86	251.14	249.71	248.57	244.12	246.13	250.92	250.73	254.61	249.83

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE................	8.63	8.70	8.70	8.73	8.76	8.78	8.72	8.65	8.81	8.81	8.73	8.66	8.72
MANUFACTURING................	10.95	11.11	10.94	10.86	11.22	11.23	11.29	11.04	10.77	10.58	10.73	10.73	10.95
DURABLE GOODS...............	11.20	11.29	11.09	10.95	11.48	11.39	11.39	11.21	10.91	10.76	10.70	10.78	11.10
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	12.52	12.54	12.59	12.78	12.68	12.80	13.42	12.96	12.99	12.87	13.14	13.00	12.85
NON-DURABLE GOODS...........	10.42	10.66	10.60	10.66	10.65	10.84	11.06	10.63	10.46	10.22	10.80	10.63	10.63
FOOD & KINDRED PROD........	9.11	9.48	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.29	9.19	9.19	8.42	8.56	8.92	8.99	9.04
MINING.......................	13.47	13.89	13.89	13.81	13.56	13.96	14.14	14.38	14.20	14.12	13.87	13.72	13.92
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION........	14.58	15.32	14.96	14.83	14.66	14.52	14.73	14.43	14.85	14.86	14.75	14.69	14.74
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..........	12.14	12.18	12.21	12.12	11.97	11.98	12.12	12.32	12.45	12.28	12.16	12.16	12.17
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS...........	13.06	12.98	12.96	13.02	12.92	13.18	13.17	13.33	13.81	13.65	13.41	13.40	13.24
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE......	6.68	6.73	6.72	6.75	6.75	6.84	6.75	6.66	6.83	6.82	6.83	6.83	6.77
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..	6.97	7.18	7.12	7.08	7.07	7.15	7.00	6.94	7.14	7.17	7.28	7.17	7.10
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC........	7.61	7.74	7.70	7.65	7.68	7.59	7.42	7.42	7.62	7.65	7.86	7.81	7.64

A V E R A G E   W E E K L Y   H O U R S

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE................	33.0	33.1	33.4	33.2	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.1	33.4	33.6	32.8	33.2	33.5
MANUFACTURING................	39.3	39.5	40.3	40.1	39.4	39.0	39.2	39.7	38.4	40.1	39.1	38.7	39.4
DURABLE GOODS...............	39.4	40.7	41.2	40.2	39.6	39.7	39.6	40.5	38.8	39.9	39.5	38.6	39.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.....	40.3	41.3	40.8	39.1	39.3	41.2	40.2	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.9	38.5	40.4
NON-DURABLE GOODS...........	39.1	36.9	38.4	39.8	38.8	37.5	38.4	38.0	37.6	40.5	38.3	38.9	38.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD........	40.9	39.7	39.8	42.2	41.0	39.0	38.9	40.2	38.2	44.4	41.0	40.7	40.6
MINING.......................	39.5	37.4	38.0	38.3	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.8	40.6	39.8	37.9	39.5	39.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION........	32.7	29.8	34.7	36.5	34.6	36.7	37.8	38.1	38.2	39.1	33.9	36.7	36.1
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..........	39.4	39.3	38.7	38.4	38.5	39.2	39.3	39.6	38.3	37.7	37.6	36.7	38.6
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS...........	39.8	39.4	39.0	39.1	39.0	39.4	39.7	39.6	38.9	37.5	39.0	37.8	39.0
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE......	29.2	29.3	30.0	29.5	29.8	30.5	31.2	31.1	30.3	30.1	29.8	30.2	30.1
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..	35.8	37.4	37.0	36.4	36.5	36.9	36.5	36.5	35.8	35.8	36.6	36.9	36.5
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC........	32.4	32.9	32.6	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.5	32.9	32.3	32.8	31.9	32.6	32.7

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	166.6	164.3	166.3	170.8	174.8	179.9	182.3	182.9	179.7	175.5	172.2	169.5	173.7
MANUFACTURING....................	15.5	15.0	14.7	15.0	15.3	15.9	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	15.8	15.2	15.7
DURABLE GOODS..................	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.7	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.0	10.4	11.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.........	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
NON-DURABLE GOODS..............	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD............	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3
MINING...........................	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION............	6.3	5.9	6.4	8.0	9.8	10.5	11.0	10.8	10.4	10.7	9.6	7.3	8.9
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.7	17.8	17.5	17.2	17.4
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	64.0	62.7	63.8	65.7	66.7	68.6	68.4	68.8	67.3	65.0	64.8	65.0	65.9
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE......	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.5
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC............	47.8	48.3	48.7	49.3	49.7	51.2	52.9	53.2	51.8	49.9	49.3	49.5	50.1

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	274.82	277.68	276.83	280.83	287.77	292.74	290.86	291.54	289.91	286.23	288.96	292.85	286.05
MANUFACTURING....................	416.43	418.11	418.65	423.50	429.16	433.40	422.35	429.07	424.21	423.93	432.53	457.44	428.15
DURABLE GOODS..................	435.34	437.73	439.30	437.80	449.21	457.47	441.09	449.06	442.22	441.61	447.14	480.70	446.95
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.........	564.19	561.76	550.24	586.87	551.60	580.92	600.58	603.12	534.29	504.74	585.96	625.78	570.78
NON-DURABLE GOODS..............	370.99	369.96	369.24	392.29	380.44	376.43	375.61	377.40	379.98	386.84	399.74	407.48	382.33
FOOD & KINDRED PROD............	334.40	336.04	337.75	340.84	338.03	343.93	361.08	357.59	359.68	346.04	376.62	373.35	351.16
MINING...........................	522.90	539.85	536.26	525.35	552.66	497.63	500.28	500.57	498.67	469.64	508.13	547.08	516.47
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION............	495.97	486.13	481.44	503.35	525.62	535.02	528.73	508.34	483.84	460.92	480.20	519.11	501.12
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	441.80	456.96	459.98	460.92	463.97	483.44	475.41	496.36	489.50	477.69	481.96	473.14	501.12
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	466.46	463.49	482.20	468.22	475.02	503.42	481.58	502.98	494.21	489.51	514.70	503.10	487.89
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	195.51	195.00	196.25	196.32	201.13	205.88	208.10	206.93	202.34	199.50	200.70	203.54	201.19
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE......	227.91	236.22	231.16	237.96	239.51	249.50	241.33	250.36	251.71	243.04	246.88	254.00	242.85
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC............	228.59	233.60	231.59	233.19	232.32	237.14	236.49	234.25	238.79	238.72	239.77	246.65	235.61

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	8.43	8.44	8.44	8.51	8.59	8.61	8.58	8.60	8.68	8.70	8.73	8.69	8.59
MANUFACTURING....................	10.93	10.86	10.79	11.00	10.81	11.00	10.97	11.03	10.99	10.87	10.95	11.13	10.95
DURABLE GOODS..................	11.22	11.11	11.01	11.14	11.01	11.24	11.31	11.34	11.31	11.18	11.32	11.50	11.23
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.........	14.14	14.15	13.93	14.82	14.00	14.10	15.36	15.83	13.95	14.38	14.54	14.32	14.45
NON-DURABLE GOODS..............	10.22	10.22	10.20	10.66	10.31	10.37	10.07	10.20	10.16	10.18	10.12	10.29	10.25
FOOD & KINDRED PROD...........	8.87	8.82	8.75	8.83	8.78	8.98	8.85	9.03	8.73	8.85	9.01	9.04	8.89
MINING...........................	13.04	13.53	13.68	13.54	13.19	13.27	13.20	13.42	13.02	13.38	13.55	13.85	13.38
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION............	14.09	14.05	14.16	14.06	14.52	14.46	14.29	14.36	14.40	14.54	14.73	14.96	14.40
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	11.75	11.90	12.01	11.91	12.02	12.27	12.19	12.44	12.33	12.28	12.14	12.07	12.11
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	11.93	12.07	12.46	12.13	12.18	12.43	12.38	12.93	12.87	12.95	12.74	13.00	12.51
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	6.65	6.61	6.63	6.61	6.66	6.62	6.67	6.59	6.70	6.65	6.69	6.63	6.64
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE......	6.42	6.58	6.53	6.61	6.58	6.78	6.63	6.73	6.84	6.77	6.82	6.94	6.69
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC............	7.28	7.30	7.26	7.31	7.26	7.23	7.21	7.23	7.37	7.46	7.54	7.66	7.34

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	32.6	32.9	32.8	33.0	33.5	34.0	33.9	33.9	33.4	32.9	33.1	33.7	33.3
MANUFACTURING....................	38.1	38.5	38.8	38.5	39.7	39.4	38.5	38.9	38.6	39.0	39.5	41.1	39.1
DURABLE GOODS..................	38.8	39.4	39.9	39.3	40.8	40.7	39.0	39.6	39.1	39.5	39.5	41.8	39.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY.........	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.6	39.4	41.2	39.1	38.1	38.3	35.1	40.3	43.7	39.5
NON-DURABLE GOODS..............	36.3	36.2	36.2	36.8	36.9	36.3	37.3	37.0	37.4	38.0	39.5	39.6	37.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD...........	37.7	38.1	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.3	40.8	39.6	41.2	39.1	41.8	41.3	39.5
MINING...........................	40.1	39.9	39.2	38.8	41.9	37.5	37.9	37.3	38.3	35.1	37.5	39.5	38.6
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION............	35.2	34.6	34.0	35.8	36.2	37.0	37.0	35.4	33.6	31.7	32.6	34.7	34.8
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	37.6	38.4	38.3	38.7	38.6	39.4	39.0	39.9	39.7	38.9	39.7	39.2	39.0
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	39.1	38.4	38.7	38.6	39.0	40.5	38.9	38.9	38.4	37.8	40.4	38.7	39.0
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.7	30.2	31.1	31.2	31.4	30.2	30.0	30.0	30.7	30.3
FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE......	35.5	35.9	35.4	36.0	36.4	36.8	36.4	37.2	36.8	35.9	36.2	36.6	36.3
SERVICES EXC DOMESTICIC..........	31.4	32.0	31.9	31.9	32.0	32.8	32.8	32.4	32.4	32.0	31.8	32.2	32.1

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

GLOSSARY CONTINUED...

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

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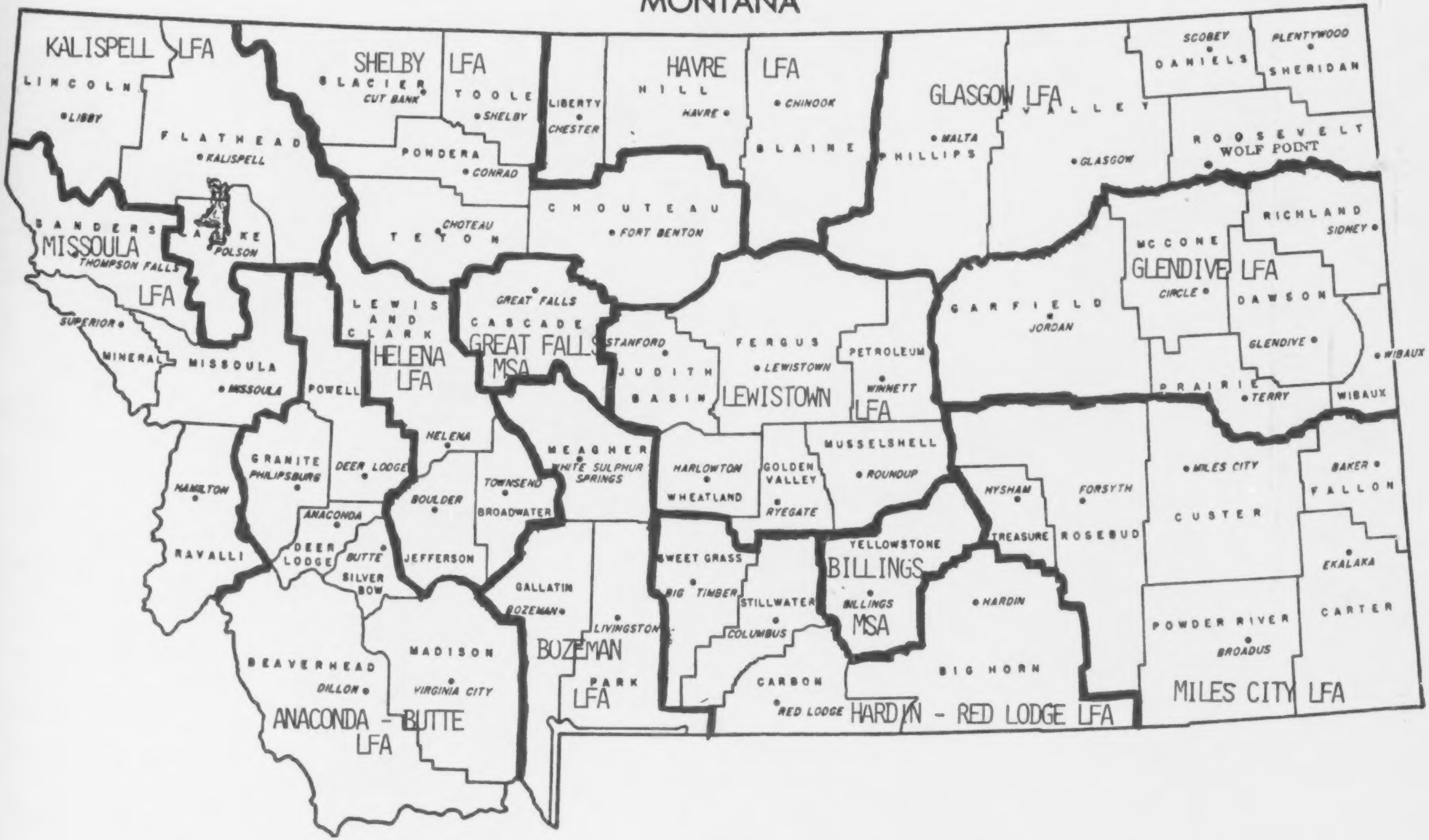
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Most of the information is obtained through surveys of the population and employers in federal-state cooperative programs. Other sources of information include administrative records, selected economic indicators, and nationally collected statistics.

I am sure this publication will be useful to you. Any suggestions or comments for improvements are always welcome.

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FOREWORD

This quarterly publication contains the most current labor market information detailing the economic conditions in Montana, for use by planners and policy makers in both governmental and private organizations. The final benchmark series are complete and have been included in this publication, rather than waiting to publish the benchmark series in the first quarter 1988 edition which is not available until May.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION
(in thousands)

	1987 Annual Average (prelim)	1986 Annual Average (revised)	4th Qtr 1987 Average (prelim)	3rd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	2nd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	1st Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	4th Qtr 1986 Average (revised)
Civilian Labor Force	403.0	407.0	399.3	407.0	409.6	396.0	402.4
Employment	373.0	374.0	374.0	381.8	379.2	357.0	371.7
Unemployment	30.0	33.0	25.3	25.2	30.4	39.0	30.7
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	8.1%	6.3%	6.2%	7.4%	9.9%	7.6%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

STATEWIDE

Montana's jobless rate for the 1987 calendar year showed a decline over the same 12 month period in 1986. However, estimated number in the total work force and the number of employed people were behind last year's figures. In the fourth quarter, the average number in the state work force was estimated to be 399,300, of which 374,000 had jobs. A year ago the figures were 402,400 and 371,700, respectively. The decrease suggests that many unemployed people are discouraged and have given up looking for work, or may be seeking employment outside of the state.

Unseasonable mild weather during the year, especially during the 4th quarter, may have been a contributing factor in the reduced number of unemployed. Mild weather allowed outdoor work to continue longer.

The soft economic picture occurred primarily in the construction industry. Construction experienced less than a seasonal increase the first half of 1987, both in housing starts and in heavy or highway construction. A decline in interest rates plus mild fall weather may have stimulated some activity in the general building construction as the seasonal decline was noted to be less in November and December when compared to the same period in 1986. The delay in federal funding appeared to have some impact on this year's highway construction projects and this may have kept heavy construction down. The release of the funds in July and the increase of the state's gasoline tax didn't help much this year but should give the construction industry a boost in 1988. Job growth areas for the final quarter include metals mining, health services, hotel and other lodging, and personal services.

ACTIVITIES AROUND MONTANA

MINING

A joint venture proposal to develop an exploratory mine in the **Stillwater** Complex has been submitted by two mining firms. The miners will be looking for platinum and palladium.

Three partners of the Stillwater Mining Company have approved the first phase of a two-part expansion to their platinum/palladium mining operation near **Nye**. The expansion would double the mine and mill's output by 1990 at a cost of $30 million.

More than 250 miners set up picket lines at two **southeastern Montana** coal mines in a dispute over job security and health benefits.

Work to reopen a portion of the **Butte** hill has begun. Actual resumption of underground mining may take place quickly. Employment will remain low for now. So far about six individuals are working on the tunnel.

A company is proposing a $10 million open-pit gold mine **west of Butte**. The project should produce for 10 years. The company hopes to have the mine in operation by fall of 1988 and employ 65 people.

An audit of a bentonite mine in **Carter County** by the Department of Revenue showed that the company owed net proceeds taxes for 1975 through 1984. Carter County, Carter County High School, Alzada Elementary School, and the State of Montana will share the $1.5 million in new revenue.

LUMBER & WOODS PRODUCTS

The **northern region** of the U.S. Forest Service showed a seven percent boost in timber sales in 1987. The figure for 1987 is the highest since 1983, when 1.1 billion board feet were sold. The Forest Service sold 981 million board feet of timber in Montana and northern Idaho in fiscal year 1987.

Nationally the falling dollar and a healthy housing market have increased Montana's **wood products industry** to its second record-producing year in a row. Production, employment and wages all were higher during the first three quarters of 1987 compared to the same period in 1986. Sawmills produced 1.27 million board feet of lumber through September, nearly twice the amount for the first nine months of 1982. Wages and employment also grew this year. An average of 4,777 production workers were employed during the three quarters of 1987, up from 4,600 the previous year. Workers earned $88.6 million, up from $85.4 million during the same period in 1986.

A new production line is in operation at a **Missoula** plant. The new line cost more than $13 million. The plant uses planer shavings from sawmills to produce industrial-grade particleboard. The new line will increase production capacity by about 50 percent and will add 35 jobs to the current work force of 150.

AGRICULTURE

Montana has fewer farms than it did a year ago and agricultural acreage has declined by about 100,000 acres. The total shows 23,300 farms in the state, down 1.3 percent from the 23,600 recorded last year.

Local farmers in **Richland County** lead the state in sugar beet and oat production. The county's overall agricultural production ranked ninth in the state. **Chouteau County** led the state in crop production.

Montana **slaughter plants** produced 1.7 million pounds of red meat in October. This production is down 18 percent from October 1986.

Improved farm commodities prices in 1987 have allowed many people to breathe easier. Montana's preliminary farm-price index of 139 was 17 points higher than the index one year ago.

Project Fresh Start, sponsored by the Farmers Union, received a $200,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to provide jobs and educational training for hard-pressed farmers. Thus far the program has helped nearly 200 Montanans return to the work-force. The majority of that number have been able to stay on their farms while working elsewhere. With the additional monies, it is anticipated that 120 more farmers and ranchers will get back on their feet.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction on the youth and adolescent psychiatric hospital in **Butte** continued to progress during the fourth quarter of 1987. The $6 million unit may be open by the end of March 1988 and is expected to employ 90-100 full time employees. The company is expected to interview new employees in early 1988.

A new cancer diagnostic center is under construction in **Billings**. The cost of the center is projected to be $10 million for the entire project. It is anticipated to be completed late in 1988.

A local hospital in **Dillon** is planning a $2 million renovation and addition according to hospital officials.

A new structure in **Billings** has started and will be completed in July 1988. The project is valued at $1.8 million and will employ 43 people.

The Environmental Protection Agency has awarded the towns of **Ekalaka** and **Baker** grants of $192,000 (Ekalaka) and $134,000 (Baker) for the construction of a new sewage treatment system.

Construction of a $4.8 million shipping hub west of **Butte** started in mid-October. The hub is expected to be fully operational by the end of summer 1988. It will create 245-256 jobs. Of those, 89-100 will be in Butte and 156 in the rest of the state.

An air charter firm has started construction of a hangar in Butte. The company plans to have 12 employees within a few months. The firm will be hauling freight, mail and charter passengers, and does maintenance and refueling.

A $1 million clubhouse will be built in the **Kalispell** area and will be in operation by July 1988.

MANUFACTURING

Upwards of several million dollars will be pumped into the **Flathead** economy as employees of the area's aluminum company start to cash in on the company's profit-sharing plan. The money will be shared by 774 plant employees.

The sale of the phosphorus plant in **Silver Bow County** has been completed, according to an official of a French-based firm. The French firm now becomes the world's largest phosphates manufacturer, the largest worldwide producer of regenerated sulfuric acid, and the world's third largest producer of sodium carbonate. The Silver Bow plant is reported to employ about 180 workers.

A **Missoula-based company,** which is developing a line of drug purification filters for the pharmaceutical and genetic-engineering industries, has reached an agreement with a major chemical corporation. The corporation will send glass columns to the Missoula firm to be packed with silica. This will be the company's first private label marketing deal in which they will help make a product under someone else's name.

An alfalfa and wood cube plant near **Dillon** has received money from a Community Development block grant to build a maintenance facility to store finished cubes and permit the plant to run two shifts and employ 38 people.

BANKING

A local bank in **Bozeman** announced that it will be undergoing a major change in business strategy and will eventually reduce its employment by 10 positions over a year's time.

Montana **bank earnings** declined in the first half of this year, but the slide was much slower than in 1986. The state's 168 banks earned $13.06 million--a 5.5 percent decline from the first half of 1986. Loan activity and the percentage of non-performing loans were down.

RAILROAD

Burlington Northern Railroad (BN) added nine new positions in its **Glendive** materials department when it closed a similar department in Laurel. This will increase Glendive's work force to 17. In Laurel, 32 workers were given layoff notices. They will have the first opportunity to apply for the Glendive jobs. This was the third time in the past two years that Glendive has picked up employees when other BN facilities closed.

A ruling made by a U.S. District Judge struck down a state law requiring a manned caboose at the end of every freight train. BN officials estimated that the caboose law added $6 million to the railroad's cost each year. No figure was given as to the number of trainmen the ruling will affect.

Montana RailLink, Inc. took over the Burlington Northern Railroad's southern line. RailLink officials said they will begin offering jobs to more than 625 people; however, they plan to operate with about 250 fewer workers than BN now employs.

MEDICAL SERVICES

A **Billings** hospital corporation opened its new 100-bed $2.8 million nursing home in December. The center will have a staff of 27 on opening day and plans eventually to employ 100 people. Construction of the facility started in February 1987.

Also in Billings a $6 million youth and adolescent psychiatric hospital should be open in March 1988 and is expected to have 90 to 100 full-time employees.

GOVERNMENT

A job development center in **Butte** is well ahead of its goals for the first year of operation. Since its inception, the center has created 44 jobs and is planning to create 83 more jobs by the end of the third year. In Missoula, a non-profit group is off and running with programs intended to provide training and financial help for small business. The organization has obtained $75,000 in federal funds for its operation.

A new economic development group for **Richland County** was recently incorporated. They will be developing an overall development plan for Richland County.

Current Population
Survey Data

Residence Data

TABLE I-A

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Not Seasonally Adjusted
(In Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	Employment			Unemployment			Labor manage -ment Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	Percent 1/ U.S.	
1987								
January	399.5	359.0	343.2	15.8	40.5	10.1%	7.3%	*
February	401.9	362.8	345.6	17.2	39.1	9.7%	7.2%	*
March	405.9	370.2	349.6	20.6	35.7	8.8%	6.9%	*
April	406.3	376.9	351.5	25.4	29.4	7.2%	6.2%	.1
May	405.5	381.7	355.5	26.2	23.8	5.9%	6.1%	.1
June	408.5	383.8	354.0	29.8	24.7	6.0%	6.3%	.1
July	399.9	376.5	344.6	31.9	23.4	5.9%	6.1%	.1
August	400.6	377.4	343.3	34.1	23.2	5.8%	5.8%	.1
September	392.9	371.2	344.6	26.6	21.7	5.5%	5.7%	.1
October	394.8	370.2	347.6	22.6	24.6	6.2%	5.7%	.5
November	396.8	367.1	347.6	19.5	29.7	7.5%	5.6%	.4
December	396.9	365.8	349.1	16.7	31.1	7.8%	5.4%	.3
Avg.	400.8	371.9	348.0	23.9	28.9	7.2%	6.2%	.2
1986								
January	390.7	352.7	336.5	16.2	38.0	9.7%	7.3%	.1
February	392.3	353.0	335.4	17.6	39.3	10.0%	7.8%	.1
March	400.6	361.1	339.9	21.2	39.5	9.8%	7.5%	.1
April	408.3	371.1	345.1	26.0	37.2	9.1%	7.0%	.1
May	412.5	380.2	353.4	26.8	32.3	7.8%	7.0%	.1
June	425.8	393.3	362.7	30.6	32.5	7.6%	7.3%	.3
July	419.1	387.2	354.5	32.7	31.9	7.6%	7.0%	.1
August	418.2	389.6	354.6	35.0	28.6	6.8%	6.7%	.1
September	411.2	384.1	356.8	27.3	27.1	6.6%	6.8%	.2
October	404.1	378.4	355.2	23.2	25.7	6.4%	6.6%	*
November	403.8	371.8	351.9	19.9	32.0	7.9%	6.6%	*
December	397.1	365.3	348.1	17.2	31.8	8.0%	6.3%	*
Avg.	407.0	374.0	349.5	24.5	33.0	8.1%	7.0%	.1
1985								
January	391.4	353.2	336.6	16.6	38.2	9.8%	8.0%	*
February	388.7	352.6	334.5	18.1	36.1	9.3%	7.8%	*
March	395.1	358.8	337.1	21.7	36.3	9.2%	7.5%	*
April	405.4	370.6	343.9	26.7	34.8	8.6%	7.1%	.1
May	408.6	379.9	352.4	27.5	28.7	7.0%	7.0%	.1
June	418.9	389.4	358.1	31.3	29.5	7.0%	7.5%	.1
July	415.2	387.2	353.7	33.5	28.0	6.7%	7.4%	.1
August	420.8	394.2	358.3	35.9	26.6	6.3%	6.9%	.1
September	410.9	386.0	358.0	28.0	24.9	6.1%	6.9%	.2
October	405.6	380.1	356.3	23.8	25.5	6.3%	6.8%	.1
November	402.0	372.5	352.1	20.4	29.5	7.3%	6.7%	.1
December	397.3	363.4	345.8	17.6	33.9	8.5%	6.7%	.1
Avg.	405.0	374.0	348.9	25.1	31.0	7.7%	7.2%	.1

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Series began January 1970.
2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. Revised to 1987 Benchmarks.
* Under 50. Most recent month is preliminary.
Source: See technical note S-1 on final page.

MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1988 Benchmark

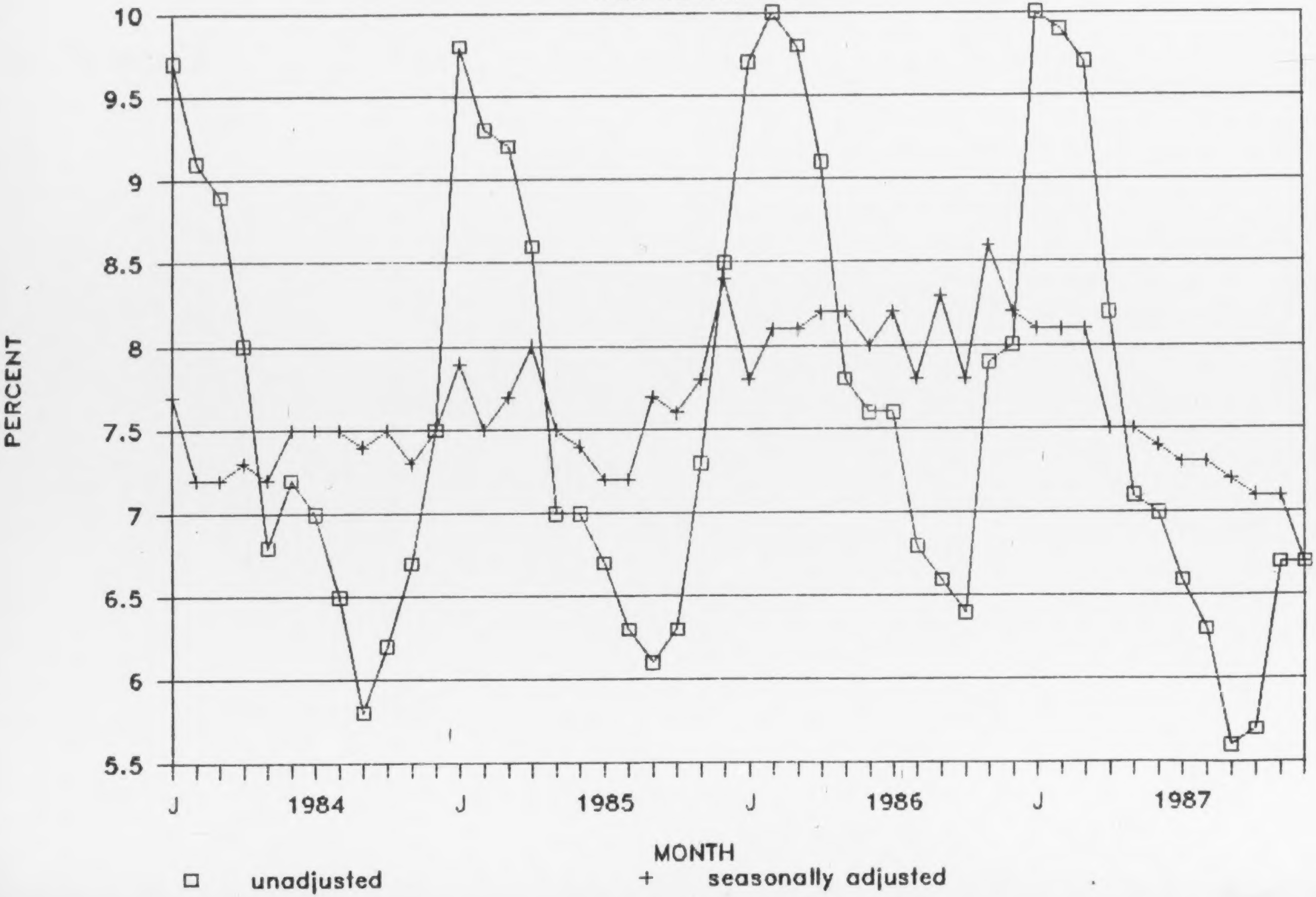

TABLE II-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA DECEMBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	397068	370653	26415	6.7
CASCADE	35832	33454	2378	6.6
YELLOWSTONE	59820	56130	3690	6.2
BEAVERHEAD	4683	4393	290	6.2
BIG HORN	4594	4072	522	11.4
BLAINE	3574	3271	303	8.5
BROADWATER	1380	1258	122	8.8
CARBON	4035	3759	276	6.8
CARTER	900	869	31	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2588	2468	120	4.6
CUSTER	6445	6051	394	6.1
DANIELS	1090	1049	41	3.8
DAWSON	5326	5080	246	4.6
DEER LODGE	4297	3916	381	8.9
FALLON	1370	1307	63	4.6
FERGUS	5725	5217	508	8.9
FLATHEAD	29603	27299	2304	7.8
GALLATIN	26493	25035	1458	5.5
GARFIELD	767	741	26	3.4
GLACIER	4678	4203	475	10.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	563	501	62	11.0
GRANITE	1437	1354	83	5.8
HILL	8340	7850	490	5.9
JEFFERSON	5663	5404	259	4.6
JUDITH BASIN	1250	1195	55	4.4
LAKE	9975	9266	709	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	26267	24846	1421	5.4
LIBERTY	941	894	47	5.0
LINCOLN	8641	7978	663	7.7
MC CONE	1206	1183	23	1.9
MADISON	3090	2832	258	8.3
MEAGHER	974	895	79	8.1
MINERAL	1538	1353	185	12.0
MISSOULA	42454	40139	2315	5.5
MUSSELSHELL	1722	1560	162	9.4
PARK	5527	4984	543	9.8
PETROLEUM	234	224	10	4.3
PHILLIPS	2843	2609	234	8.2
PONDERA	2878	2690	188	6.5
POWDER RIVER	1249	1197	52	4.2
POWELL	3116	2939	177	5.7
PRAIRIE	727	693	34	4.7
RAVALLI	11650	10531	1119	9.6
RICHLAND	5204	4863	341	6.6
ROOSEVELT	5462	5071	391	7.2
ROSEBUD	4811	4451	360	7.5
SANDERS	3242	2867	375	11.6
SHERIDAN	2462	2374	88	3.6
SILVER BOW	14790	13614	1176	8.0
STILLWATER	2999	2858	141	4.7
SWEET GRASS	1322	1220	102	7.7
TETON	2787	2648	139	5.0
TOOLE	2284	2141	143	6.3
TREASURE	377	364	13	3.4
VALLEY	4323	4065	258	6.0
WHEATLAND	992	913	79	8.0
WIBAUX	528	515	13	2.5

TABLE II-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA NOVEMBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	398144	371641	26503	6.7
CASCADE	36138	33626	2512	7.0
YELLOWSTONE	59266	55725	3541	6.0
BEAVERHEAD	4631	4349	282	6.1
BIG HORN	4707	4171	536	11.4
BLAINE	3603	3329	274	7.6
BROADWATER	1385	1288	97	7.0
CARBON	3954	3721	233	5.9
CARTER	894	878	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	2654	2526	128	4.8
CUSTER	6584	6192	392	6.0
DANIELS	1117	1073	44	3.9
DAWSON	5356	5036	320	6.0
DEER LODGE	4381	3963	418	9.5
FALLON	1382	1310	72	5.2
FERGUS	5697	5244	453	8.0
FLATHEAD	29192	27095	2097	7.2
GALLATIN	26064	24558	1506	5.8
GARFIELD	781	758	23	2.9
GLACIER	5278	4678	600	11.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	579	515	64	11.1
GRANITE	1402	1330	72	5.1
HILL	8459	7988	471	5.6
JEFFERSON	5568	5333	235	4.2
JUDITH BASIN	1225	1179	46	3.8
LAKE	10083	9391	692	6.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	26466	24816	1650	6.2
LIBERTY	954	903	51	5.3
LINCOLN	8778	8123	655	7.5
MC CONE	1252	1222	30	2.4
MADISON	3028	2836	192	6.3
MEAGHER	909	853	56	6.2
MINERAL	1542	1362	180	11.7
MISSOULA	42277	40028	2249	5.3
MUSSELSHELL	1752	1596	156	8.9
PARK	5484	4987	497	9.1
PETROLEUM	240	230	10	4.2
PHILLIPS	2819	2619	200	7.1
PONDERA	2881	2689	192	6.7
POWDER RIVER	1258	1212	46	3.7
POWELL	3131	2914	217	6.9
PRAIRIE	730	699	31	4.2
RAVALLI	11809	10885	924	7.8
RICHLAND	5286	4928	358	6.8
ROOSEVELT	5596	5189	407	7.3
ROSEBUD	4928	4524	404	8.2
SANDERS	3196	2863	333	10.4
SHERIDAN	2527	2422	105	4.2
SILVER BOW	15194	13650	1544	10.2
STILLWATER	2970	2814	156	5.3
SWEET GRASS	1328	1246	82	6.2
TETON	2814	2698	116	4.1
TOOLE	2250	2132	118	5.2
TREASURE	394	376	18	4.6
VALLEY	4387	4102	285	6.5
WHEATLAND	1031	937	94	9.1
WIBAUX	553	530	23	4.2

TABLE II-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA OCTOBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	402720	379574	23146	5.7
CASCADE	37466	35153	2313	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	60430	56891	3539	5.9
BEAVERHEAD	4657	4504	153	3.3
BIG HORN	4869	4400	469	9.6
BLAINE	3735	3463	272	7.3
BROADWATER	1386	1288	98	7.1
CARBON	3856	3589	267	6.9
CARTER	985	965	20	2.0
CHOUTEAU	2762	2636	126	4.6
CUSTER	6404	6190	214	3.3
DANIELS	1161	1128	33	2.8
DAWSON	5311	5087	224	4.2
DEER LODGE	4405	4025	380	8.6
FALLON	1406	1351	55	3.9
FERGUS	5748	5411	337	5.9
FLATHEAD	29264	27400	1864	6.4
GALLATIN	25790	24531	1259	4.9
GARFIELD	846	826	20	2.4
GLACIER	5264	4791	473	9.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	605	577	28	4.6
GRANITE	1357	1279	78	5.7
HILL	8640	8195	445	5.2
JEFFERSON	5647	5468	179	3.2
JUDITH BASIN	1343	1280	63	4.7
LAKE	10241	9631	610	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	26244	24764	1480	5.6
LIBERTY	989	959	30	3.0
LINCOLN	8924	8302	622	7.0
MC CONE	1288	1261	27	2.1
MADISON	3266	3072	194	5.9
MEAGHER	944	904	40	4.2
MINERAL	1700	1574	126	7.4
MISSOULA	42247	40296	1951	4.6
MUSSELSHELL	1750	1599	151	8.6
PARK	5649	5229	420	7.4
PETROLEUM	269	259	10	3.7
PHILLIPS	3005	2876	129	4.3
PONDERA	2951	2770	181	6.1
POWDER RIVER	1385	1330	55	4.0
POWELL	3124	2990	134	4.3
PRAIRIE	776	738	38	4.9
RAVALLI	12066	11310	756	6.3
RICHLAND	5408	5113	295	5.5
ROOSEVELT	5718	5327	391	6.8
ROSEBUD	5010	4648	362	7.2
SANDERS	3326	3037	289	8.7
SHERIDAN	2606	2508	98	3.8
SILVER BOW	14489	13411	1078	7.4
STILLWATER	3037	2889	148	4.9
SWEET GRASS	1360	1305	55	4.0
TETON	2870	2774	96	3.3
TOOLE	2277	2194	83	3.6
TREASURE	425	403	22	5.2
VALLEY	4416	4177	239	5.4
WHEATLAND	1067	962	105	9.8
WIBAUX	556	534	22	4.0

TABLE II-D

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA SEPTEMBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405006	382128	22878	5.6
CASCADE	36558	34319	2239	6.1
YELLOWSTONE	59093	55792	3301	5.6
BEAVERHEAD	4880	4710	170	3.5
BIG HORN	4840	4277	563	11.6
BLAINE	3779	3509	270	7.1
BROADWATER	1432	1338	94	6.6
CARBON	4018	3779	239	5.9
CARTER	1077	1052	25	2.3
CHOUTEAU	2934	2806	128	4.4
CUSTER	6461	6237	224	3.5
DANIELS	1218	1185	33	2.7
DAWSON	5400	5184	216	4.0
DEER LODGE	4312	3978	334	7.7
FALLON	1477	1403	74	5.0
FERGUS	5904	5547	357	6.0
FLATHEAD	29804	28115	1689	5.7
GALLATIN	25668	24608	1060	4.1
GARFIELD	907	882	25	2.8
GLACIER	5999	5448	551	9.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	653	620	33	5.1
GRANITE	1394	1307	87	6.2
HILL	8770	8258	512	5.8
JEFFERSON	5601	5385	216	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1414	1355	59	4.2
LAKE	10466	9763	703	6.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	25681	24382	1299	5.1
LIBERTY	1051	1013	38	3.6
LINCOLN	9002	8406	596	6.6
MC CONE	1358	1323	35	2.6
MADISON	3464	3332	132	3.8
MEAGHER	1047	991	56	5.3
MINERAL	1689	1582	107	6.3
MISSOULA	41572	39488	2084	5.0
MUSSELSHELL	1820	1698	122	6.7
PARK	5830	5486	344	5.9
PETROLEUM	293	280	13	4.4
PHILLIPS	3055	2884	171	5.6
PONDERA	3063	2907	156	5.1
POWDER RIVER	1464	1408	56	3.8
POWELL	3223	3067	156	4.8
PRAIRIE	860	834	26	3.0
RAVALLI	12306	11539	767	6.2
RICHLAND	5569	5222	347	6.2
ROOSEVELT	5832	5369	463	7.9
ROSEBUD	5052	4654	398	7.9
SANDERS	3478	3169	309	8.9
SHERIDAN	2769	2682	87	3.1
SILVER BOW	14433	13393	1040	7.2
STILLWATER	3235	3088	147	4.5
SWEET GRASS	1478	1412	66	4.5
TETON	3139	3030	109	3.5
TOOLE	2391	2226	165	6.9
TREASURE	459	441	18	3.9
VALLEY	4538	4326	212	4.7
WHEATLAND	1182	1055	127	10.7
WIBAUX	614	584	30	4.9

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA AUGUST 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407262	381647	25615	6.3
CASCADE	37672	35098	2574	6.8
YELLOWSTONE	59740	56057	3683	6.2
BEAVERHEAD	4875	4696	179	3.7
BIG HORN	4921	4241	680	13.8
BLAINE	3562	3250	312	8.8
BROADWATER	1518	1380	138	9.1
CARBON	3984	3725	259	6.5
CARTER	1185	1146	39	3.3
CHOUTEAU	3017	2887	130	4.3
CUSTER	6581	6284	297	4.5
DANIELS	1233	1199	34	2.8
DAWSON	5416	5163	253	4.7
DEER LODGE	4348	3957	391	9.0
FALLON	1496	1417	79	5.3
FERGUS	6045	5631	414	6.8
FLATHEAD	30234	28423	1811	6.0
GALLATIN	25911	24801	1110	4.3
GARFIELD	946	920	26	2.7
GLACIER	6178	5529	649	10.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	648	615	33	5.1
GRANITE	1436	1336	100	7.0
HILL	8732	8124	608	7.0
JEFFERSON	5461	5248	213	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1428	1367	61	4.3
LAKE	10472	9751	721	6.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	24875	23466	1409	5.7
LIBERTY	1107	1071	36	3.3
LINCOLN	9453	8484	969	10.3
MC CONE	1365	1326	39	2.9
MADISON	3804	3623	181	4.8
MEAGHER	1086	1014	72	6.6
MINERAL	1681	1563	118	7.0
MISSOULA	40845	38615	2230	5.5
MUSSELSHELL	1953	1799	154	7.9
PARK	5960	5650	310	5.2
PETROLEUM	301	288	13	4.3
PHILLIPS	3180	3004	176	5.5
PONDERA	3161	2944	217	6.9
POWDER RIVER	1501	1440	61	4.1
POWELL	3142	2974	168	5.3
PRAIRIE	912	881	31	3.4
RAVALLI	11952	11164	788	6.6
RICHLAND	5652	5172	480	8.5
ROOSEVELT	5741	5312	429	7.5
ROSEBUD	4919	4441	478	9.7
SANDERS	3334	3030	304	9.1
SHERIDAN	2724	2632	92	3.4
SILVER BOW	14107	12931	1176	8.3
STILLWATER	3220	3041	179	5.6
SWEET GRASS	1570	1498	72	4.6
TETON	3234	3099	135	4.2
TOOLE	2473	2368	105	4.2
TREASURE	468	455	13	2.8
VALLEY	4693	4466	227	4.8
WHEATLAND	1180	1054	126	10.7
WIBAUX	630	597	33	5.2

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JULY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	408814	381691	27123	6.6
CASCADE	37203	34551	2652	7.1
YELLOWSTONE	60355	56309	4046	6.7
BEAVERHEAD	4855	4650	205	4.2
BIG HORN	4997	4264	733	14.7
BLAINE	3723	3286	437	11.7
BROADWATER	1530	1396	134	8.8
CARBON	4116	3838	278	6.8
CARTER	1131	1091	40	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3067	2930	137	4.5
CUSTER	6578	6277	301	4.6
DANIELS	1277	1221	56	4.4
DAWSON	5568	5242	326	5.9
DEER LODGE	4337	3913	424	9.8
FALLON	1519	1430	89	5.9
FERGUS	6106	5641	465	7.6
FLATHEAD	30373	28376	1997	6.6
GALLATIN	26611	25348	1263	4.7
GARFIELD	944	918	26	2.8
GLACIER	6224	5553	671	10.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	658	617	41	6.2
GRANITE	1405	1319	86	6.1
HILL	8659	8089	570	6.6
JEFFERSON	5265	5075	190	3.6
JUDITH BASIN	1465	1394	71	4.8
LAKE	10728	10135	593	5.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	25337	23595	1742	6.9
LIBERTY	1128	1092	36	3.2
LINCOLN	8724	8012	712	8.2
MC CONE	1369	1333	36	2.6
MADISON	3687	3555	132	3.6
MEAGHER	1081	1010	71	6.6
MINERAL	1590	1494	96	6.0
MISSOULA	41075	38816	2259	5.5
MUSSELSHELL	1988	1803	185	9.3
PARK	6000	5662	338	5.6
PETROLEUM	306	293	13	4.2
PHILLIPS	3081	2912	169	5.5
PONDERA	3156	2936	220	7.0
POWDER RIVER	1533	1480	53	3.5
POWELL	3136	2970	166	5.3
PRAIRIE	968	935	33	3.4
RAVALLI	11814	11019	795	6.7
RICHLAND	5782	5251	531	9.2
ROOSEVELT	5678	5216	462	8.1
ROSEBUD	4866	4359	507	10.4
SANDERS	3334	2983	351	10.5
SHERIDAN	2784	2671	113	4.1
SILVER BOW	14121	12802	1319	9.3
STILLWATER	3238	3039	199	6.1
SWEET GRASS	1567	1491	76	4.9
TETON	3248	3111	137	4.2
TOOLE	2447	2326	121	4.9
TREASURE	502	489	13	2.6
VALLEY	4751	4519	232	4.9
WHEATLAND	1201	1064	137	11.4
WIBAUX	628	590	38	6.1

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JUNE 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	413031	383914	29117	7.0
CASCADE	37621	34818	2803	7.5
YELLOWSTONE	60337	56105	4232	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4801	4612	189	3.9
BIG HORN	4834	4074	760	15.7
BLAINE	3648	3265	383	10.5
BROADWATER	1705	1532	173	10.1
CARBON	4071	3768	303	7.4
CARTER	1123	1040	83	7.4
CHOUTEAU	3076	2929	147	4.8
CUSTER	6963	6615	348	5.0
DANIELS	1300	1248	52	4.0
DAWSON	5845	5557	288	4.9
DEER LODGE	4451	3989	462	10.4
FALLON	1596	1489	107	6.7
FERGUS	6219	5732	487	7.8
FLATHEAD	30367	28216	2151	7.1
GALLATIN	26776	25517	1259	4.7
GARFIELD	910	881	29	3.2
GLACIER	6205	5449	756	12.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	637	582	55	8.6
GRANITE	1333	1229	104	7.8
HILL	9118	8421	697	7.6
JEFFERSON	5494	5277	217	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1421	1341	80	5.6
LAKE	10561	9911	650	6.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26559	24699	1860	7.0
LIBERTY	1001	949	52	5.2
LINCOLN	8728	7894	834	9.6
MC CONE	1395	1361	34	2.4
MADISON	3346	3170	176	5.3
MEAGHER	1157	1066	91	7.9
MINERAL	1703	1571	132	7.8
MISSOULA	41539	39152	2387	5.7
MUSSELSHELL	1981	1789	192	9.7
PARK	6301	5892	409	6.5
PETROLEUM	298	287	11	3.7
PHILLIPS	3066	2859	207	6.8
PONDERA	3290	3078	212	6.4
POWDER RIVER	1485	1423	62	4.2
POWELL	3207	3029	178	5.6
PRAIRIE	838	791	47	5.6
RAVALLI	11817	10876	941	8.0
RICHLAND	6116	5585	531	8.7
ROOSEVELT	5737	5222	515	9.0
ROSEBUD	5362	4758	604	11.3
SANDERS	3394	3023	371	10.9
SHERIDAN	2847	2715	132	4.6
SILVER BOW	14257	12980	1277	9.0
STILLWATER	3055	2892	163	5.3
SWEET GRASS	1528	1455	73	4.8
TETON	3196	3022	174	5.4
TOOLE	2347	2218	129	5.5
TREASURE	475	457	18	3.8
VALLEY	4778	4478	300	6.3
WHEATLAND	1218	1067	151	12.4
WIBAUX	598	559	39	6.5

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MAY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	408598	379726	28872	7.1
CASCADE	37055	34385	2670	7.2
YELLOWSTONE	60591	56561	4030	6.7
BEAVERHEAD	4752	4543	209	4.4
BIG HORN	4941	4363	578	11.7
BLAINE	3707	3389	318	8.6
BROADWATER	1686	1519	167	9.9
CARBON	3980	3709	271	6.8
CARTER	1083	1049	34	3.1
CHOUTEAU	2990	2828	162	5.4
CUSTER	6801	6492	309	4.5
DANIELS	1377	1306	71	5.2
DAWSON	5852	5561	291	5.0
DEER LODGE	4365	3970	395	9.0
FALLON	1594	1469	125	7.8
FERGUS	6205	5624	581	9.4
FLATHEAD	29805	27260	2545	8.5
GALLATIN	26003	24503	1500	5.8
GARFIELD	942	919	23	2.4
GLACIER	5445	4795	650	11.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	656	583	73	11.1
GRANITE	1295	1180	115	8.9
HILL	8812	8299	513	5.8
JEFFERSON	5328	5112	216	4.1
JUDITH BASIN	1483	1405	78	5.3
LAKE	10254	9561	693	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	26905	25275	1630	6.1
LIBERTY	969	935	34	3.5
LINCOLN	8782	7723	1059	12.1
MC CONE	1405	1368	37	2.6
MADISON	3192	3010	182	5.7
MEAGHER	1172	1063	109	9.3
MINERAL	1615	1482	133	8.2
MISSOULA	41241	38882	2359	5.7
MUSSELSHELL	1911	1739	172	9.0
PARK	6034	5570	464	7.7
PETROLEUM	322	306	16	5.0
PHILLIPS	3010	2862	148	4.9
PONDERA	3216	3033	183	5.7
POWDER RIVER	1453	1386	67	4.6
POWELL	3267	3017	250	7.7
PRAIRIE	821	779	42	5.1
RAVALLI	11545	10577	968	8.4
RICHLAND	6215	5639	576	9.3
ROOSEVELT	5797	5313	484	8.3
ROSEBUD	5421	4961	460	8.5
SANDERS	3276	2894	382	11.7
SHERIDAN	2737	2627	110	4.0
SILVER BOW	14046	12792	1254	8.9
STILLWATER	3096	2917	179	5.8
SWEET GRASS	1522	1418	104	6.8
TETON	3110	2969	141	4.5
TOOLE	2450	2294	156	6.4
TREASURE	468	440	28	6.0
VALLEY	4818	4462	356	7.4
WHEATLAND	1199	1053	146	12.2
WIBAUX	581	555	26	4.5

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA APRIL 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407300	374001	33299	8.2
CASCADE	36705	33837	2868	7.8
YELLOWSTONE	60430	55844	4586	7.6
BEAVERHEAD	4744	4472	272	5.7
BIG HORN	4950	4336	614	12.4
BLAINE	3648	3377	271	7.4
BROADWATER	1670	1491	179	10.7
CARBON	4287	3951	336	7.8
CARTER	1054	1026	28	2.7
CHOUTEAU	2978	2830	148	5.0
CUSTER	6775	6407	368	5.4
DANIELS	1330	1271	59	4.4
DAWSON	5834	5473	361	6.2
DEER LODGE	4403	3976	427	9.7
FALLON	1594	1479	115	7.2
FERGUS	6164	5601	563	9.1
FLATHEAD	29360	26360	3000	10.2
GALLATIN	26344	24434	1910	7.3
GARFIELD	924	898	26	2.8
GLACIER	5257	4592	665	12.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	578	530	48	8.3
GRANITE	1311	1130	181	13.8
HILL	8753	8141	612	7.0
JEFFERSON	5296	5020	276	5.2
JUDITH BASIN	1453	1371	82	5.6
LAKE	10130	9298	832	8.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26981	25232	1749	6.5
LIBERTY	979	930	49	5.0
LINCOLN	8590	7172	1418	16.5
MC CONE	1373	1345	28	2.0
MADISON	3130	2894	236	7.5
MEAGHER	1157	1044	113	9.8
MINERAL	1557	1358	199	12.8
MISSOULA	41340	38409	2931	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1911	1719	192	10.0
PARK	5912	5356	556	9.4
PETROLEUM	313	306	7	2.2
PHILLIPS	2980	2783	197	6.6
PONDERA	3216	3016	200	6.2
POWDER RIVER	1439	1382	57	4.0
POWELL	3351	2962	389	11.6
PRAIRIE	807	763	44	5.5
RAVALLI	11437	10336	1101	9.6
RICHLAND	6239	5561	678	10.9
ROOSEVELT	5874	5313	561	9.6
ROSEBUD	5387	4857	530	9.8
SANDERS	3383	2830	553	16.3
SHERIDAN	2747	2603	144	5.2
SILVER BOW	14062	12667	1395	9.9
STILLWATER	3074	2869	205	6.7
SWEET GRASS	1489	1389	100	6.7
TETON	3133	2977	156	5.0
TOOLE	2424	2276	148	6.1
TREASURE	466	438	28	6.0
VALLEY	4790	4436	354	7.4
WHEATLAND	1200	1072	128	10.7
WIBAUX	587	561	26	4.4

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MARCH 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	397244	358696	38548	9.7
CASCADE	36140	33018	3122	8.6
YELLOWSTONE	60165	54593	5572	9.3
BEAVERHEAD	4485	4105	380	8.5
BIG HORN	4887	4089	798	16.3
BLAINE	3548	3168	380	10.7
BROADWATER	1568	1391	177	11.3
CARBON	4028	3693	335	8.3
CARTER	904	865	39	4.3
CHOUTEAU	2668	2471	197	7.4
CUSTER	6527	6049	478	7.3
DANIELS	1186	1120	66	5.6
DAWSON	5879	5346	533	9.1
DEER LODGE	4322	3868	454	10.5
FALLON	1532	1344	188	12.3
FERGUS	5837	5145	692	11.9
FLATHEAD	28930	25537	3393	11.7
GALLATIN	25847	24090	1757	6.8
GARFIELD	833	777	56	6.7
GLACIER	5189	4393	796	15.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	533	458	75	14.1
GRANITE	1250	1080	170	13.6
HILL	8548	7811	737	8.6
JEFFERSON	5347	5052	295	5.5
JUDITH BASIN	1335	1240	95	7.1
LAKE	9869	8826	1043	10.6
LEWIS AND CLARK	26740	24801	1939	7.3
LIBERTY	867	830	37	4.3
LINCOLN	8317	6763	1554	18.7
MC CONE	1280	1222	58	4.5
MADISON	2807	2565	242	8.6
MEAGHER	1126	996	130	11.5
MINERAL	1547	1297	250	16.2
MISSOULA	40549	37384	3165	7.8
MUSSELSHELL	1918	1658	260	13.6
PARK	5739	5102	637	11.1
PETROLEUM	267	253	14	5.2
PHILLIPS	2719	2494	225	8.3
PONDERA	3062	2746	316	10.3
POWDER RIVER	1276	1196	80	6.3
POWELL	3208	2805	403	12.6
PRAIRIE	759	682	77	10.1
RAVALLI	11037	9607	1430	13.0
RICHLAND	6006	5178	828	13.8
ROOSEVELT	5510	4882	628	11.4
ROSEBUD	5116	4575	541	10.6
SANDERS	3285	2587	698	21.2
SHERIDAN	2530	2355	175	6.9
SILVER BOW	14113	12592	1521	10.8
STILLWATER	2941	2679	262	8.9
SWEET GRASS	1369	1244	125	9.1
TETON	2821	2619	202	7.2
TOOLE	2331	2087	244	10.5
TREASURE	435	405	30	6.9
VALLEY	4638	4137	501	10.8
WHEATLAND	1031	922	109	10.6
WIBAUX	543	504	39	7.2

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA FEBRUARY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395651	356583	39068	9.9
CASCADE	35754	32434	3320	9.3
YELLOWSTONE	60146	54350	5796	9.6
BEAVERHEAD	4341	3996	345	7.9
BIG HORN	4824	3972	852	17.7
BLAINE	3571	3169	402	11.3
BROADWATER	1540	1363	177	11.5
CARBON	4048	3644	404	10.0
CARTER	880	840	40	4.5
CHOUTEAU	2628	2408	220	8.4
CUSTER	6557	6013	544	8.3
DANIELS	1208	1112	96	7.9
DAWSON	5808	5273	535	9.2
DEER LODGE	4294	3828	466	10.9
FALLON	1474	1322	152	10.3
FERGUS	5834	5098	736	12.6
FLATHEAD	28805	25755	3050	10.6
GALLATIN	25779	23969	1810	7.0
GARFIELD	803	766	37	4.6
GLACIER	5191	4409	782	15.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	512	440	72	14.1
GRANITE	1223	1059	164	13.4
HILL	8469	7725	744	8.8
JEFFERSON	5273	4903	370	7.0
JUDITH BASIN	1248	1165	83	6.7
LAKE	9756	8692	1064	10.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	26829	24732	2097	7.8
LIBERTY	840	794	46	5.5
LINCOLN	8269	7035	1234	14.9
MC CONE	1270	1216	54	4.3
MADISON	2865	2603	262	9.1
MEAGHER	1138	1002	136	12.0
MINERAL	1494	1255	239	16.0
MISSOULA	40793	37381	3412	8.4
MUSSELSHELL	1988	1706	282	14.2
PARK	5782	5061	721	12.5
PETROLEUM	357	344	13	3.6
PHILLIPS	2713	2458	255	9.4
PONDERA	3040	2730	310	10.2
POWDER RIVER	1255	1196	59	4.7
POWELL	3186	2808	378	11.9
PRAIRIE	730	657	73	10.0
RAVALLI	10779	9373	1406	13.0
RICHLAND	5872	5151	721	12.3
ROOSEVELT	5501	4875	626	11.4
ROSEBUD	5272	4643	629	11.9
SANDERS	3192	2613	579	18.1
SHERIDAN	2545	2342	203	8.0
SILVER BOW	13972	12499	1473	10.5
STILLWATER	2909	2607	302	10.4
SWEET GRASS	1406	1248	158	11.2
TETON	2761	2542	219	7.9
TOOLE	2300	2067	233	10.1
TREASURE	427	392	35	8.2
VALLEY	4573	4102	471	10.3
WHEATLAND	1083	951	132	12.2
WIBAUX	544	495	49	9.0

TABLE II-L

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JANUARY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395160	355745	39415	10.0
CASCADE	35959	32466	3493	9.7
YELLOWSTONE	60146	54360	5786	9.6
BEAVERHEAD	4408	4035	373	8.5
BIG HORN	4729	3961	768	16.2
BLAINE	3542	3123	419	11.8
BROADWATER	1537	1344	193	12.6
CARBON	4101	3722	379	9.2
CARTER	854	813	41	4.8
CHOUTEAU	2608	2396	212	8.1
CUSTER	6576	5969	607	9.2
DANIELS	1170	1089	81	6.9
DAWSON	5818	5311	507	8.7
DEER LODGE	4334	3841	493	11.4
FALLON	1494	1322	172	11.5
FERGUS	5825	5124	701	12.0
FLATHEAD	28897	25976	2921	10.1
GALLATIN	25862	23962	1900	7.3
GARFIELD	783	751	32	4.1
GLACIER	5204	4398	806	15.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	494	429	65	13.2
GRANITE	1203	1036	167	13.9
HILL	8562	7728	834	9.7
JEFFERSON	5145	4761	384	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1251	1158	93	7.4
LAKE	9806	8609	1197	12.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26600	24406	2194	8.2
LIBERTY	844	800	44	5.2
LINCOLN	8237	7229	1008	12.2
MC CONE	1239	1193	46	3.7
MADISON	2818	2523	295	10.5
MEAGHER	1114	986	128	11.5
MINERAL	1489	1252	237	15.9
MISSOULA	40625	37140	3485	8.6
MUSSELSHELL	1895	1645	250	13.2
PARK	5801	5049	752	13.0
PETROLEUM	266	242	24	9.0
PHILLIPS	2702	2400	302	11.2
PONDERA	3047	2736	311	10.2
POWDER RIVER	1251	1196	55	4.4
POWELL	3224	2840	384	11.9
PRAIRIE	722	656	66	9.1
RAVALLI	10759	9351	1408	13.1
RICHLAND	5912	5277	635	10.7
ROOSEVELT	5470	4865	605	11.1
ROSEBUD	5127	4533	594	11.6
SANDERS	3192	2634	558	17.5
SHERIDAN	2469	2303	166	6.7
SILVER BOW	14117	12493	1624	11.5
STILLWATER	2898	2598	300	10.4
SWEET GRASS	1405	1233	172	12.2
TETON	2746	2517	229	8.3
TOOLE	2297	2055	242	10.5
TREASURE	419	389	30	7.2
VALLEY	4589	4102	487	10.6
WHEATLAND	1043	918	125	12.0
WIBAUX	535	500	35	6.5

TABLE III

MONTANA

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(IN THOUSANDS)

1987

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/........	395.1	395.7	397.2	407.3	408.6	413.0	408.8	407.2	405.0	402.7	398.1	397.1	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS........................	355.7	356.6	358.7	374.0	379.7	383.9	381.7	381.6	382.1	379.6	371.6	370.7	373.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE........	24.6	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.6	36.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS......................	39.4	39.1	38.5	33.3	28.9	29.1	27.1	25.6	22.9	23.1	26.5	26.4	30.0
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/..	10.0%	9.9%	9.7%	8.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.4%
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	6.7%	7.4%
U.S. UNADJUSTED........................	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	6.2%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...............	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.3%	6.3%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	6.2%
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1987													
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS...........	265.9	265.7	267.5	272.6	277.5	279.6	274.3	275.6	278.7	279.5	277.1	275.3	274.1
TOTAL PRIVATE..........................	195.3	194.9	196.1	200.5	205.3	209.6	211.4	212.1	211.1	209.0	206.1	205.1	204.7
MANUFACTURING..........................	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.6	20.4	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.2	20.8
MINING.................................	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..................	6.6	6.5	6.9	8.0	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.5	8.3	8.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES...	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.5	19.5
TRADE..................................	69.3	69.0	69.8	71.6	73.2	74.4	74.7	75.4	74.2	73.2	73.1	73.5	72.6
WHOLESALE TRADE.......................	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0
RETAIL TRADE..........................	54.8	54.5	55.2	56.5	58.1	59.3	59.5	60.2	59.0	58.1	58.0	58 5	57.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE....	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.8	13.2
SERVICES...............................	61.7	62.2	62.4	63.5	64.0	65.2	65.9	65.8	65.6	65.0	64.2	64.1	64.1
GOVERNMENT.............................	70.6	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.2	70.0	62.9	63.5	67.6	70.5	71.0	70.2	69.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT....................	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.6	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.7
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT...........	58.6	59.1	59.5	59.6	59.4	56.5	49.5	50.0	54.2	57.7	58.4	57.9	56.7

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1987 BENCHMARKS.

2/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 1970.

3/ SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES 5-1 AND 5-2 ON FINAL PAGE.
SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE 5-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE IV

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986
TOTAL PRIVATE.............	168.1	168.9	171.6	165.7	$281.66	$284.26	$288.71	$287.51
MANUFACTURING..............	15.6	15.8	16.0	15.0	405.60	398.09	401.95	415.94
Durable Goods.............	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.2	402.73	388.62	399.50	417.57
Non-Durable...............	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.8	411.67	417.09	407.48	411.56
MINING.....................	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.1	543.24	548.47	544.82	542.54
CONSTRUCTION...............	6.0	7.2	8.2	5.6	531.02	534.70	543.59	529.97
*TCU.......................	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.6	461.52	445.28	455.22	442.49
Transportation............	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.4	399.00	395.95	413.35	404.95
Communications............	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	566.78	527.45	526.52	505.56
TRADE......................	64.1	63.5	63.9	64.1	203.06	204.04	203.92	207.86
Wholesale Trade...........	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.3	337.75	346.14	346.14	357.93
Retail Trade..............	51.8	51.1	51.5	51.8	171.41	169.35	170.33	172.10
**FIRE.....................	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.1	247.43	262.81	251.32	263.86
SERVICES...................	52.0	52.0	52.5	50.2	240.66	244.92	247.42	256.56

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986
TOTAL PRIVATE.............	32.6	32.9	33.3	33.2	$ 8.64	$ 8.64	$ 8.67	$ 8.66
MANUFACTURING..............	39.0	38.5	39.1	38.8	10.40	10.34	10.28	10.72
Durable Goods.............	39.1	38.1	38.9	38.7	10.30	10.20	10.27	10.79
Non-Durable...............	38.8	39.2	39.6	38.9	10.61	10.64	10.29	10.58
MINING.....................	40.3	40.9	41.4	39.4	13.48	13.41	13.16	13.77
CONSTRUCTION...............	36.8	36.8	38.2	36.2	14.43	14.53	14.23	14.64
*TCU.......................	37.1	36.8	37.1	36.6	12.44	12.10	12.27	12.09
Transportation............	35.0	35.8	36.1	35.9	11.40	11.06	11.45	11.28
Communications, Utilities.	40.6	38.5	38.8	37.7	13.96	13.70	13.57	13.41
TRADE......................	29.6	29.7	29.9	30.3	6.86	6.87	6.82	6.86
Wholesale Trade...........	36.2	37.1	37.3	38.2	9.33	9.33	9.28	9.37
Retail Trade..............	28.1	27.9	28.2	28.4	6.10	6.07	6.04	6.06
**FIRE.....................	34.8	36.2	35.8	36.8	7.11	7.26	7.02	7.17
SERVICES...................	31.5	32.1	32.3	32.6	7.64	7.63	7.66	7.87

*Transportation/Communications/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are non supervisory and non government payroll personnel.

Source: See technical note 5-4 on final page.

TABLE V

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1967 = 100)

	1987		1986		1985	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	331.1	327.7	328.4	324.3	316.1	312.6
February	334.4	329.0	327.5	323.2	317.4	313.9
March	335.9	330.5	326.0	321.4	318.8	315.3
April	337.7	332.3	325.3	320.4	320.1	316.7
May	338.7	333.4	326.3	321.4	321.3	317.8
June	340.1	334.9	327.9	323.0	322.3	318.7
July	340.8	335.6	328.0	322.9	322.8	319.1
August	342.7	337.4	328.6	323.4	323.5	319.6
September	344.4	339.1	330.2	324.9	324.5	320.5
October	345.3	340.0	330.5	325.0	325.5	321.3
November	345.8	340.4	330.8	325.4	326.6	322.6
December	345.7	340.2	331.1	325.7	327.4	323.4
Dec-to-Dec %	4.4%	4.5%	1.1%	0.7%	3.8%	3.6%
AVERAGE:	340.4	335.0	328.4	323.4	322.2	318.5
Ann Avg %	3.7%	3.6%	1.9%	1.5%	3.6%	3.5%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985
ALL ITEMS	345.7	345.8	345.3	331.1	327.4
Food & Beverages	328.1	326.7	326.9	317.0	305.6
Housing	375.3	374.9	375.2	362.1	355.8
Apparel & Upkeep	221.1	226.4	226.3	210.9	209.0
Transportation	323.3	324.1	321.9	304.8	324.0
Medical Care	472.9	471.7	469.8	446.8	414.7
Entertainment	288.5	288.1	287.1	277.4	268.3
Other Goods & Services	376.9	376.1	375.5	355.2	336.5

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstututional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table VI

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Oct To Dec 1987	Oct To Dec 1986	Year-to-Date 1987	Year-to-Date 1986
STATE OF MONTANA	750	811	3421	3531
GREAT FALLS MSA	68	65	267	290
BILLINGS MSA	105	116	495	572
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	55	40	227	202
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	55	71	271	221
Beaverhead	8	7	40	29
Deer Lodge	5	8	22	24
Granite	5	8	16	20
Madison	5	8	42	30
Powell	5	5	19	14
Silver Bow	27	35	132	104
BOZEMAN LFA	75	93	288	367
Gallatin	59	67	220	275
Meagher	1	6	5	16
Park	15	20	63	76
GLASGOW LFA	13	16	83	92
Daniels	0	1	3	5
Phillips	3	4	11	12
Roosevelt	5	3	22	21
Sheridan	2	6	13	19
Valley	3	2	34	35
GLENDIVE LFA	14	26	73	83
Dawson	5	7	30	25
Garfield	1	1	2	1
McCone	0	2	3	8
Prairie	1	1	3	3
Richland	7	13	31	40
Wibaux	0	2	4	6
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	16	24	84	99
Big Horn	5	8	28	31
Carbon	6	4	27	31
Stillwater	1	10	10	24
Sweet Grass	4	2	19	13

AREAS	Oct To Dec 1987	Oct To Dec 1986	Year-to-Date 1987	Year-to-Date 1986
HAVRE LFA	16	16	60	74
Blaine	2	2	10	18
Hill	12	13	43	52
Liberty	2	1	7	4
HELENA LFA	65	67	288	226
Broadwater	3	6	13	19
Jefferson	9	4	35	17
Lewis and Clark	53	57	240	190
KALISPELL LFA	104	117	500	524
Flathead	59	74	320	359
Lake	21	21	82	87
Lincoln	24	22	98	78
LEWISTOWN LFA	15	16	80	64
Fergus	14	13	57	41
Golden Valley	0	0	0	2
Judith Basin	0	1	8	4
Musselshell	0	2	10	13
Petroleum	0	0	2	0
Wheatland	1	0	3	4
MILES CITY LFA	19	21	107	96
Carter	0	0	3	5
Custer	6	7	42	46
Fallon	4	3	12	12
Powder River	1	3	9	10
Rosebud	8	8	37	23
Treasure	0	0	4	0
MISSOULA LFA	111	112	508	529
Mineral	4	2	14	29
Missoula	79	82	348	361
Ravalli	21	23	106	103
Sanders	7	5	40	36
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	19	11	90	92
Chouteau	2	3	12	13
Glacier	8	2	30	23
Pondera	3	0	12	15
Teton	3	2	16	17
Toole	3	4	20	24

The new business tally includes successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.

Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

TABLE VII

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIMS TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout the actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law).

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1987	1986	Net Change	Percent Change
Initial Claims	36,730	43,608	-6,878	-15.8%
Continued Claims	421,513	497,956	-76,443	-15.4%
Number of Benefit Payments	369,310	436,388	-67,078	-15.4%
Amount of Benefits Paid	$45,395,389	$53,700,905	-$8,305,516	-15.5%
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$131.01	$128.84	+$2.17	+ 1.7%

MONTHLY

	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Change to Current Month from same mnth a yr ago Net	Percent
Initial Claims1/	3,852	3,268	2,864	-586	-13.2%
Continued Claims1/	37,746	24,957	19,513	-10,753	-22.2%
Number of Benefit Payments1/	32,912	18,528	16,271	-9,095	-21.7%
Amount of Benefits Paid1/	$3,995,532	$2,181,727	$1,900,915	-$1,303,398	-24.6%
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt1/2/	$131.41	$127.75	$126.47	-$0.47	- 0.4%
Trust Fund Balance	$43,677,188	$47,244,120	$44,110,840	+$15,654,974	+55.9%

1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.

2/ Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".

3/ Source: See technical note S-7 on final page.

ANNUAL TABLES

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County Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1987-1976

Annual Montana Industry Employment 1987-1986

Annual Montana Hours and Earnings Report 1987-1986

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1987
(IN THOUSANDS)

March 1988

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	395.1	395.7	397.2	407.3	408.6	413.0	408.8	407.2	405.0	402.7	398.1	397.1	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	355.7	356.6	358.7	374.0	379.7	383.9	381.7	381.6	382.1	379.6	371.6	370.7	373.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24.6	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.6	36.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	39.4	39.1	38.5	33.3	28.9	29.1	27.1	25.6	22.9	23.1	26.5	26.4	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	10.0%	9.9%	9.7%	8.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	6.7%	7.4%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1986

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	396.7	397.3	398.9	406.2	412.0	424.3	419.6	413.2	408.2	403.7	403.9	399.7	407.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	358.6	358.2	360.5	370.1	380.0	392.0	387.7	384.7	380.8	377.6	371.0	366.6	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.4	23.4	22.5	26.9	30.3	34.3	35.6	34.0	27.9	27.2	24.9	24.0	27.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	38.1	39.1	38.4	36.1	32.0	32.3	31.9	28.5	27.4	26.1	32.9	33.1	33.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.6%	9.8%	9.6%	8.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%	8.1%	8.3%	8.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.8%	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.0%	8.2%	7.8%	8.3%	7.8%	8.6%	8.2%	8.1%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1985

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	387.9	386.4	394.0	405.5	410.0	420.3	416.6	422.1	411.9	406.1	402.1	396.9	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	350.2	350.6	357.8	370.6	381.0	390.6	388.4	395.3	386.9	380.6	372.7	363.3	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	27.4	26.1	28.8	34.9	37.4	38.2	39.5	35.9	27.1	28.6	21.9	21.6	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	37.7	35.8	36.2	34.9	29.0	29.7	28.2	26.8	25.0	25.5	29.4	33.6	31.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.7%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	7.3%	8.5%	7.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%	8.0%	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%	7.7%	7.6%	7.8%	8.4%	7.7%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	384.8	383.9	387.5	398.4	408.3	420.8	417.7	414.1	413.5	416.0	402.5	400.4	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	348.3	349.6	353.9	366.9	380.4	389.9	388.0	386.3	389.2	390.2	374.8	370.4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	29.2	29.4	29.8	34.0	38.5	40.5	42.6	37.7	35.6	37.8	27.0	24.9	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.5	34.3	33.6	31.5	27.9	30.9	29.7	27.8	24.3	25.8	27.7	30.0	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.5%	8.9%	8.7%	7.9%	6.8%	7.3%	7.1%	6.7%	5.9%	6.2%	6.9%	7.5%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.7%	7.2%	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	376.7	378.1	380.6	391.1	396.9	408.3	407.9	405.1	402.3	400.2	399.1	393.7	395.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	335.3	336.0	339.7	352.8	361.9	372.4	372.1	372.0	374.9	372.8	368.4	361.6	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	27.4	30.6	30.3	36.3	39.6	40.7	42.6	40.0	35.6	36.9	34.3	30.7	35.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	41.4	42.1	40.9	38.3	35.0	35.9	35.8	33.1	27.4	27.4	30.7	32.1	35.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	11.0%	11.1%	10.8%	9.8%	8.8%	8.8%	8.8%	8.2%	6.8%	6.8%	7.7%	8.1%	8.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9.2%	9.4%	9.4%	9.2%	9.2%	8.9%	9.2%	9.0%	8.4%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	8.8%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	377.0	377.3	383.4	388.9	402.2	409.3	409.7	403.4	399.9	400.3	391.7	384.8	394.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	343.3	340.1	346.1	354.6	369.4	373.8	375.2	370.9	370.9	368.7	357.2	349.8	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	37.8	37.0	38.5	41.9	46.4	49.3	50.3	44.5	42.2	40.5	33.8	29.3	41.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	33.7	37.2	37.4	34.3	32.8	35.5	34.5	32.5	29.0	31.6	34.5	35.0	34.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.9%	9.9%	9.7%	8.8%	8.2%	8.7%	8.4%	8.1%	7.3%	7.9%	8.8%	9.1%	8.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.2%	8.2%	8.5%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.8%	8.9%	8.8%	9.2%	9.3%	9.1%	8.6%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	371.4	371.6	375.7	382.7	383.9	391.6	393.5	395.4	390.3	392.3	386.7	384.8	385.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	342.0	340.4	346.8	354.6	358.0	363.2	367.5	370.7	367.0	369.3	359.9	356.5	358.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	33.1	33.4	36.2	38.4	36.6	39.2	42.7	45.5	42.7	43.6	39.3	37.4	39.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.4	31.2	28.9	28.1	25.9	28.4	26.0	24.7	23.3	23.0	26.8	28.3	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.9%	8.4%	7.7%	7.3%	6.7%	7.3%	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	6.9%	7.4%	6.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.2%	6.8%	6.6%	6.8%	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%	7.4%	7.1%	7.4%	7.3%	6.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	353.9	353.0	358.8	363.6	371.2	382.2	381.7	380.3	378.4	379.4	374.7	374.7	370.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	329.2	329.5	335.5	339.8	351.1	357.8	356.9	358.8	358.6	358.8	351.7	348.3	348.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	21.6	22.7	27.5	30.2	35.7	38.2	36.9	36.8	35.4	36.1	32.9	32.3	28.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	24.7	23.5	23.3	23.9	20.1	24.4	24.8	21.5	19.8	20.6	23.0	26.4	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	7.0%	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%	5.4%	6.4%	6.5%	5.7%	5.2%	5.4%	6.1%	7.0%	6.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	5.3%	5.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.6%	7.0%	6.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	349.9	350.5	355.0	365.7	374.7	393.4	390.3	392.9	382.1	371.4	364.8	361.4	371.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	321.7	325.6	332.3	345.3	357.8	373.1	372.8	377.3	368.5	357.6	349.3	342.7	352.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	32.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	28.1	24.9	22.7	20.4	16.9	20.3	17.5	15.6	13.6	13.8	15.5	18.7	19.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	8.0%	7.1%	6.4%	5.6%	4.5%	5.2%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%	5.2%	5.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.3%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	338.2	340.4	351.4	361.6	368.4	387.6	393.3	394.6	382.9	369.4	365.2	363.0	368.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	310.0	313.0	323.1	338.8	348.5	362.3	370.3	373.2	364.2	351.9	344.3	340.4	345.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.3	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	28.2	27.4	28.3	22.8	19.9	25.3	23.0	21.4	18.7	17.5	20.9	22.6	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	5.4%	6.5%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%	5.7%	6.2%	6.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.6%	6.5%	7.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.2%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	319.3	321.9	330.8	339.9	347.3	364.0	368.5	378.7	365.5	348.8	345.8	345.4	348.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	293.9	296.5	305.6	317.7	327.0	342.6	347.4	358.0	346.3	329.5	324.3	323.1	326.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.1	43.3	46.2	49.3	38.4	32.5	27.9	23.9	34.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	25.4	25.4	25.2	22.2	20.3	21.4	21.1	20.7	19.2	19.3	21.5	22.3	22.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	310.1	311.7	319.6	328.7	332.5	348.5	357.5	360.4	347.9	337.0	334.5	331.6	335.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	285.7	288.8	296.9	309.6	315.9	327.2	337.9	341.7	331.1	320.1	315.0	310.1	315.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	20.9	23.1	28.1	35.0	36.3	41.7	44.9	48.4	38.0	32.5	28.2	24.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	24.4	22.9	22.7	19.1	16.6	21.3	19.6	18.7	16.8	16.9	19.5	21.5	20.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	7.9%	7.3%	7.1%	5.8%	5.0%	6.1%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.1%	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	300.4	300.8	308.3	312.2	320.8	340.5	339.1	343.7	333.2	325.3	324.5	322.1	322.6
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	278.3	276.7	285.8	290.7	302.7	317.9	319.5	326.1	316.0	306.8	304.1	299.0	302.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	26.8	27.4	30.2	32.9	37.0	40.8	42.2	47.2	38.4	34.0	31.5	29.2	34.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	22.1	24.1	22.5	21.5	18.1	22.6	19.6	17.6	17.2	18.5	20.4	23.1	20.6
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	7.4%	8.0%	7.3%	6.9%	5.6%	6.6%	5.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.7%	6.3%	7.2%	6.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	5.6%	6.4%	6.2%	6.7%	6.4%	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%	6.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.9%	6.4%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	403000	373000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36675	33930	2745	7.5
YELLOWSTONE	60043	55726	4317	7.2
BEAVERHEAD	4676	4422	254	5.4
BIG HORN	4841	4185	656	13.6
BLAINE	3637	3300	337	9.3
BROADWATER	1528	1382	146	9.6
CARBON	4040	3742	298	7.4
CARTER	1006	970	36	3.6
CHOUTEAU	2831	2676	155	5.5
CUSTER	6604	6231	373	5.6
DANIELS	1223	1167	56	4.6
DAWSON	5618	5276	342	6.1
DEER LODGE	4354	3935	419	9.6
FALLON	1495	1387	108	7.2
FERGUS	5943	5418	525	8.8
FLATHEAD	29553	27151	2402	8.1
GALLATIN	26096	24613	1483	5.7
GARFIELD	865	836	29	3.4
GLACIER	5509	4853	656	11.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	593	539	54	9.1
GRANITE	1337	1220	117	8.8
HILL	8655	8052	603	7.0
JEFFERSON	5424	5170	254	4.7
JUDITH BASIN	1360	1288	72	5.3
LAKE	10195	9403	792	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	26291	24585	1706	6.5
LIBERTY	973	931	42	4.3
LINCOLN	8704	7760	944	10.8
MC CONE	1316	1279	37	2.8
MADISON	3208	3001	207	6.5
MEAGHER	1075	985	90	8.4
MINERAL	1596	1429	167	10.5
MISSOULA	41380	38811	2569	6.2
MUSSELSHELL	1883	1693	190	10.1
PARK	5835	5336	499	8.6
PETROLEUM	289	276	13	4.5
PHILLIPS	2931	2730	201	6.9
PONDERA	3080	2856	224	7.3
POWDER RIVER	1380	1321	59	4.3
POWELL	3193	2943	250	7.8
PRAIRIE	804	759	45	5.6
RAVALLI	11581	10547	1034	8.9
RICHLAND	5772	5245	527	9.1
ROOSEVELT	5660	5163	497	8.8
ROSEBUD	5106	4617	489	9.6
SANDERS	3303	2878	425	12.9
SHERIDAN	2646	2520	126	4.8
SILVER BOW	14308	12985	1323	9.2
STILLWATER	3056	2858	198	6.5
SWEET GRASS	1446	1347	99	6.8
TETON	2988	2834	154	5.2
TOOLE	2356	2199	157	6.7
TREASURE	443	421	22	5.0
VALLEY	4608	4281	327	7.1
WHEATLAND	1119	997	122	10.9
WIBAUX	575	544	31	5.4

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407000	374000	33000	8.1
CASCADE	36958	34130	2828	7.7
YELLOWSTONE	61423	56718	4705	7.7
BEAVERHEAD	4648	4377	271	5.8
BIG HORN	4916	4199	717	14.6
BLAINE	3589	3199	390	10.9
BROADWATER	1670	1471	199	11.9
CARBON	4262	3917	345	8.1
CARTER	971	935	36	3.7
CHOUTEAU	2746	2566	180	6.6
CUSTER	6757	6329	428	6.3
DANIELS	1218	1161	57	4.7
DAWSON	6111	5773	338	5.5
DEER LODGE	4594	4088	506	11.0
FALLON	1676	1498	178	10.6
FERGUS	5969	5432	537	9.0
FLATHEAD	29566	26911	2655	9.0
GALLATIN	26444	24869	1575	6.0
GARFIELD	860	829	31	3.6
GLACIER	5739	5077	662	11.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	599	557	42	7.0
GRANITE	1232	1097	135	11.0
HILL	8836	8158	678	7.7
JEFFERSON	4796	4509	287	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1366	1293	73	5.3
LAKE	10141	9192	949	9.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	26266	24517	1749	6.7
LIBERTY	891	850	41	4.6
LINCOLN	8823	7812	1011	11.5
MC CONE	1308	1261	47	3.6
MADISON	3042	2869	173	5.7
MEAGHER	1132	1035	97	8.6
MINERAL	1637	1425	212	13.0
MISSOULA	41375	38381	2994	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1961	1754	207	10.6
PARK	6408	5829	579	9.0
PETROLEUM	299	278	21	7.0
PHILLIPS	2865	2649	216	7.5
PONDERA	3081	2862	219	7.1
POWDER RIVER	1425	1359	66	4.6
POWELL	3237	2997	240	7.4
PRAIRIE	777	726	51	6.6
RAVALLI	11042	9931	1111	10.1
RICHLAND	6626	5939	687	10.4
ROOSEVELT	5712	5169	543	9.5
ROSEBUD	5476	4906	570	10.4
SANDERS	3267	2759	508	15.5
SHERIDAN	2624	2474	150	5.7
SILVER BOW	14109	12669	1440	10.2
STILLWATER	2684	2462	222	8.3
SWEET GRASS	1411	1305	106	7.5
TETON	2934	2761	173	5.9
TOOLE	2485	2241	244	9.8
TREASURE	486	463	23	4.7
VALLEY	4853	4464	389	8.0
WHEATLAND	1089	1019	70	6.4
WIBAUX	591	550	41	6.9

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36252	33382	2870	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61749	57259	4490	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4450	4182	268	6.0
BIG HORN	4758	4271	487	10.2
BLAINE	3588	3280	308	8.6
BROADWATER	1630	1490	140	8.6
CARBON	4255	3940	315	7.4
CARTER	899	877	22	2.4
CHOUTEAU	2575	2429	146	5.7
CUSTER	6767	6392	375	5.5
DANIELS	1179	1130	49	4.2
DAWSON	6329	6020	309	4.9
DEER LODGE	4585	4090	495	10.8
FALLON	1624	1526	98	6.0
FERGUS	5933	5451	482	8.1
FLATHEAD	29954	27419	2535	8.5
GALLATIN	26125	24806	1319	5.0
GARFIELD	816	794	22	2.7
GLACIER	5617	4941	676	12.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	533	494	39	7.3
GRANITE	1249	1086	163	13.1
HILL	8733	8092	641	7.3
JEFFERSON	4828	4537	291	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1318	1230	88	6.7
LAKE	9931	9112	819	8.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	25692	23960	1732	6.7
LIBERTY	892	842	50	5.6
LINCOLN	8719	7688	1031	11.8
MC CONE	1255	1191	64	5.1
MADISON	2912	2783	129	4.4
MEAGHER	1113	1014	99	8.9
MINERAL	1783	1528	255	14.3
MISSOULA	40949	38061	2888	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1984	1838	146	7.4
PARK	6773	6247	526	7.8
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1
PHILLIPS	2728	2464	264	9.7
PONDERA	3106	2895	211	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1395	1361	34	2.4
POWELL	3307	3044	263	8.0
PRAIRIE	741	701	40	5.4
RAVALLI	11059	9921	1138	10.3
RICHLAND	7147	6669	478	6.7
ROOSEVELT	5647	5209	438	7.8
ROSEBUD	5663	5016	647	11.4
SANDERS	3287	2742	545	16.6
SHERIDAN	2666	2564	102	3.8
SILVER BOW	14096	12727	1369	9.7
STILLWATER	2526	2331	195	7.7
SWEET GRASS	1356	1269	87	6.4
TETON	2856	2700	156	5.5
TOOLE	2476	2295	181	7.3
TREASURE	458	430	28	6.1
VALLEY	4851	4508	343	7.1
WHEATLAND	1036	977	59	5.7
WIBAUX	589	542	47	8.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36716	34024	2692	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62036	57704	4332	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4399	4166	233	5.3
BIG HORN	4606	4202	404	8.8
BLAINE	3476	3169	307	8.8
BROADWATER	1686	1553	133	7.9
CARBON	4294	3978	316	7.4
CARTER	909	879	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2623	2507	116	4.4
CUSTER	6869	6502	367	5.3
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2
DAWSON	6614	6247	367	5.5
DEER LODGE	4590	4044	546	11.9
FALLON	1634	1558	76	4.7
FERGUS	5869	5457	412	7.0
FLATHEAD	28973	26729	2244	7.7
GALLATIN	25410	24186	1224	4.8
GARFIELD	825	803	22	2.7
GLACIER	5764	5055	709	12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	506	467	39	7.7
GRANITE	1264	1157	107	8.5
HILL	9019	8380	639	7.1
JEFFERSON	4950	4648	302	6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1329	1241	88	6.6
LAKE	9057	8348	709	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24945	23313	1632	6.5
LIBERTY	912	865	47	5.2
LINCOLN	8848	7713	1135	12.8
MC CONE	1291	1225	66	5.1
MADISON	2914	2753	161	5.5
MEAGHER	1110	965	145	13.1
MINERAL	1923	1677	246	12.8
MISSOULA	39914	37363	2551	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1991	1847	144	7.2
PARK	6636	6139	497	7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0
PHILLIPS	2805	2612	193	6.9
PONDERA	3101	2894	207	6.7
POWDER RIVER	1437	1377	60	4.2
POWELL	3254	2970	284	8.7
PRAIRIE	749	700	49	6.5
RAVALLI	10886	9746	1140	10.5
RICHLAND	7392	6976	416	5.6
ROOSEVELT	5495	5112	383	7.0
ROSEBUD	6213	5424	789	12.7
SANDERS	3876	3394	482	12.4
SHERIDAN	2752	2624	128	4.7
SILVER BOW	14124	12460	1664	11.8
STILLWATER	2605	2382	223	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1378	1296	82	6.0
TETON	3001	2858	143	4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9
VALLEY	4936	4598	338	6.8
WHEATLAND	1056	990	66	6.3
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33449	30437	3012	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61108	56356	4752	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4509	4217	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5264	4815	449	8.5
BLAINE	3173	2875	298	9.4
BROADWATER	1633	1475	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	875	826	49	5.6
CHOUTEAU	2955	2813	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1509	1442	67	4.4
DAWSON	6745	6071	674	10.0
DEER LODGE	4155	3446	709	17.1
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6020	5578	442	7.3
FLATHEAD	26513	23730	2783	10.5
GALLATIN	23536	22026	1510	6.4
GARFIELD	838	810	28	3.3
GLACIER	6414	5685	729	11.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8753	8040	713	8.1
JEFFERSON	3085	2740	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1213	1118	95	7.8
LAKE	8826	8092	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26256	24358	1898	7.2
LIBERTY	1053	1011	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8496	7359	1137	13.4
MC CONE	1372	1316	56	4.1
MADISON	2697	2465	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1209	1067	142	11.7
MINERAL	2255	1910	345	15.3
MISSOULA	36512	33579	2933	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2133	1924	209	9.8
PARK	5863	5242	621	10.6
PETROLEUM	274	250	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3126	2863	263	8.4
PONDERA	3449	3231	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1427	1339	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	851	798	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8709	7551	1158	13.3
RICHLAND	7423	6638	785	10.6
ROOSEVELT	5914	5384	530	9.0
ROSEBUD	7780	7065	715	9.2
SANDERS	4263	3727	536	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16502	14280	2222	13.5
STILLWATER	2162	1919	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1473	1403	70	4.8
TETON	2732	2571	161	5.9
TOOLE	2600	2393	207	8.0
TREASURE	425	394	31	7.3
VALLEY	4229	3818	411	9.7
WHEATLAND	1050	970	80	7.6
WIBAUX	698	606	92	13.2

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	394000	360000	34000	8.6
CASCADE	33482	30673	2809	8.4
YELLOWSTONE	59830	55985	3845	6.4
BEAVERHEAD	4878	4585	293	6.0
BIG HORN	5524	5023	501	9.1
BLAINE	3065	2780	285	9.3
BROADWATER	1543	1390	153	9.9
CARBON	3727	3457	270	7.2
CARTER	917	885	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3103	2991	112	3.6
CUSTER	6256	5870	386	6.2
DANIELS	1582	1535	47	3.0
DAWSON	7177	6685	492	6.9
DEER LODGE	4534	3851	683	15.1
FALLON	2436	2340	96	3.9
FERGUS	6249	5763	486	7.8
FLATHEAD	24632	21454	3178	12.9
GALLATIN	22563	21144	1419	6.3
GARFIELD	908	884	24	2.6
GLACIER	5975	5272	703	11.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	382	33	8.0
GRANITE	1250	1103	147	11.8
HILL	9251	8543	708	7.7
JEFFERSON	2980	2671	309	10.4
JUDITH BASIN	1260	1186	74	5.9
LAKE	8849	7995	854	9.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	25924	24069	1855	7.2
LIBERTY	1103	1053	50	4.5
LINCOLN	7781	6275	1506	19.4
MC CONE	1470	1419	51	3.5
MADISON	2790	2595	195	7.0
MEAGHER	1152	1046	106	9.2
MINERAL	1846	1431	415	22.5
MISSOULA	35323	32075	3248	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2169	1977	192	8.9
PARK	6232	5556	676	10.8
PETROLEUM	308	296	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	3055	2819	236	7.7
PONDERA	3642	3446	196	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1393	1349	44	3.2
POWELL	3516	3160	356	10.1
PRAIRIE	905	859	46	5.1
RAVALLI	8800	7515	1285	14.6
RICHLAND	7713	7123	590	7.6
ROOSEVELT	5886	5447	439	7.5
ROSEBUD	7500	7023	477	6.4
SANDERS	4061	3412	649	16.0
SHERIDAN	3569	3398	171	4.8
SILVER BOW	17915	15893	2022	11.3
STILLWATER	2413	2207	206	8.5
SWEET GRASS	1718	1640	78	4.5
TETON	3323	3146	177	5.3
TOOLE	2850	2662	188	6.6
TREASURE	462	438	24	5.2
VALLEY	4725	4316	409	8.7
WHEATLAND	1298	1205	93	7.2
WIBAUX	777	707	70	9.0

1981 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	385000	358000	27000	6.9
CASCADE	33966	31249	2717	8.0
YELLOWSTONE	57113	54060	3053	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	4567	4381	186	4.1
BIG HORN	5763	5235	528	9.2
BLAINE	3110	2836	274	8.8
BROADWATER	1486	1381	105	7.1
CARBON	3567	3404	163	4.6
CARTER	892	876	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	3081	3016	65	2.1
CUSTER	6166	5866	300	4.9
DANIELS	1454	1423	31	2.1
DAWSON	6814	6599	215	3.2
DEER LODGE	4922	4083	839	17.0
FALLON	2419	2365	54	2.2
FERGUS	6261	5936	325	5.2
FLATHEAD	24128	21695	2433	10.1
GALLATIN	21020	19865	1155	5.5
GARFIELD	844	828	16	1.9
GLACIER	5910	5195	715	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	409	395	14	3.4
GRANITE	1189	1083	106	8.9
HILL	9151	8569	582	6.4
JEFFERSON	2568	2376	192	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1204	1170	34	2.8
LAKE	8274	7618	656	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	25576	24103	1473	5.8
LIBERTY	1141	1102	39	3.4
LINCOLN	7565	6428	1137	15.0
MC CONE	1348	1322	26	1.9
MADISON	2587	2469	118	4.6
MEAGHER	1074	1004	70	6.5
MINERAL	1905	1665	240	12.6
MISSOULA	35549	32271	3278	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2093	2033	60	2.9
PARK	5976	5480	496	8.3
PETROLEUM	309	300	9	2.9
PHILLIPS	2943	2803	140	4.8
PONDERA	3575	3457	118	3.3
POWDER RIVER	1331	1303	28	2.1
POWELL	3294	3019	275	8.3
PRAIRIE	884	843	41	4.6
RAVALLI	8413	7479	934	11.1
RICHLAND	7826	7644	182	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5452	5134	318	5.8
ROSEBUD	6129	5698	431	7.0
SANDERS	4003	3541	462	11.5
SHERIDAN	3596	3550	46	1.3
SILVER BOW	18403	16876	1527	8.3
STILLWATER	2340	2246	94	4.0
SWEET GRASS	1729	1670	59	3.4
TETON	3274	3167	107	3.3
TOOLE	3024	2917	107	3.5
TREASURE	446	434	12	2.7
VALLEY	4991	4673	318	6.4
WHEATLAND	1201	1149	52	4.3
WIBAUX	750	720	30	4.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	370000	348000	23000	6.1
CASCADE	33732	31272	2460	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	55542	52861	2681	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	4150	3992	158	3.8
BIG HORN	6054	5666	388	6.4
BLAINE	2942	2689	253	8.6
BROADWATER	1459	1355	104	7.1
CARBON	3281	3135	146	4.4
CARTER	903	849	54	6.0
CHOUTEAU	2981	2908	73	2.4
CUSTER	6208	5970	238	3.8
DANIELS	1374	1349	25	1.8
DAWSON	5962	5783	179	3.0
DEER LODGE	5059	4578	481	9.5
FALLON	2393	2343	50	2.1
FERGUS	6038	5748	290	4.8
FLATHEAD	23343	21409	1934	8.3
GALLATIN	19904	18678	1226	6.2
GARFIELD	828	802	26	3.1
GLACIER	5775	5283	492	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	393	376	17	4.3
GRANITE	1153	1064	89	7.7
HILL	8691	8190	501	5.8
JEFFERSON	2370	2216	154	6.5
JUDITH BASIN	1163	1083	80	6.9
LAKE	7949	7360	589	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	24711	23471	1240	5.0
LIBERTY	1132	1097	35	3.1
LINCOLN	7001	5920	1081	15.4
MC CONE	1217	1196	21	1.7
MADISON	2501	2385	116	4.6
MEAGHER	1072	1014	58	5.4
MINERAL	1905	1710	195	10.2
MISSOULA	35825	33111	2714	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1841	1798	43	2.3
PARK	5731	5323	408	7.1
PETROLEUM	311	299	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	2875	2757	118	4.1
PONDERA	3486	3341	145	4.2
POWDER RIVER	1294	1258	36	2.8
POWELL	3239	3036	203	6.3
PRAIRIE	941	916	25	2.7
RAVALLI	7902	7089	813	10.3
RICHLAND	6210	6067	143	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5101	4831	270	5.3
ROSEBUD	5195	4900	295	5.7
SANDERS	3976	3590	386	9.7
SHERIDAN	3024	2977	47	1.6
SILVER BOW	18195	16954	1241	6.8
STILLWATER	2250	2164	86	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1796	1759	37	2.1
TETON	2891	2781	110	3.8
TOOLE	2791	2679	112	4.0
TREASURE	432	417	15	3.5
VALLEY	4635	4386	249	5.4
WHEATLAND	1176	1133	43	3.7
WIBAUX	700	682	18	2.6

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	352000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	33999	31898	2101	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55250	53223	2027	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4110	3959	151	3.7
BIG HORN	5900	5606	294	5.0
BLAINE	3100	2887	213	6.9
BROADWATER	1636	1572	64	3.9
CARBON	3247	3106	141	4.3
CARTER	912	841	71	7.8
CHOUTEAU	2994	2928	66	2.2
CUSTER	5979	5775	204	3.4
DANIELS	1442	1413	29	2.0
DAWSON	5803	5604	199	3.4
DEER LODGE	5450	5071	379	7.0
FALLON	2297	2248	49	2.1
FERGUS	6095	5887	208	3.4
FLATHEAD	23467	21928	1539	6.6
GALLATIN	19825	18935	890	4.5
GARFIELD	848	808	40	4.7
GLACIER	5612	5176	436	7.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	403	386	17	4.2
GRANITE	1119	1033	86	7.7
HILL	8872	8503	369	4.2
JEFFERSON	2298	2127	171	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1227	1127	100	8.1
LAKE	8138	7647	491	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	24463	23298	1165	4.8
LIBERTY	1131	1095	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7209	6462	747	10.4
MC CONE	1267	1246	21	1.7
MADISON	2446	2373	73	3.0
MEAGHER	1108	1065	43	3.9
MINERAL	1712	1584	128	7.5
MISSOULA	36367	34049	2318	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1907	1858	49	2.6
PARK	5941	5625	316	5.3
PETROLEUM	334	329	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2711	2610	101	3.7
PONDERA	3518	3388	130	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1288	1252	36	2.8
POWELL	3371	3181	190	5.6
PRAIRIE	877	853	24	2.7
RAVALLI	7922	7321	601	7.6
RICHLAND	5497	5392	105	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5355	5105	250	4.7
ROSEBUD	4586	4357	229	5.0
SANDERS	3887	3579	308	7.9
SHERIDAN	2873	2830	43	1.5
SILVER BOW	18373	17243	1130	6.2
STILLWATER	2268	2193	75	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1727	1706	21	1.2
TETON	2868	2768	100	3.5
TOOLE	2827	2714	113	4.0
TREASURE	440	426	14	3.2
VALLEY	4779	4533	246	5.1
WHEATLAND	1197	1169	28	2.3
WIBAUX	729	707	22	3.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	368000	345000	23000	6.2
CASCADE	34318	31822	2496	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	53414	50802	2612	4.9
BEAVERHEAD	4145	3970	175	4.2
BIG HORN	5519	5153	366	6.6
BLAINE	3030	2773	257	8.5
BROADWATER	1564	1491	73	4.7
CARBON	3300	3100	200	6.1
CARTER	915	838	77	8.4
CHOUTEAU	3031	2915	116	3.8
CUSTER	5954	5674	280	4.7
DANIELS	1487	1441	46	3.1
DAWSON	5791	5535	256	4.4
DEER LODGE	5658	5109	549	9.7
FALLON	2319	2237	82	3.5
FERGUS	6039	5750	289	4.8
FLATHEAD	22913	21112	1801	7.9
GALLATIN	19677	18719	958	4.9
GARFIELD	867	838	29	3.3
GLACIER	5725	5167	558	9.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	401	383	18	4.5
GRANITE	1204	1093	111	9.2
HILL	8700	8295	405	4.7
JEFFERSON	2374	2186	188	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1248	1121	127	10.2
LAKE	8025	7483	542	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24403	23040	1363	5.6
LIBERTY	1136	1082	54	4.8
LINCOLN	7282	6385	897	12.3
MC CONE	1300	1239	61	4.7
MADISON	2419	2313	106	4.4
MEAGHER	1066	1015	51	4.8
MINERAL	1710	1559	151	8.8
MISSOULA	36016	33541	2475	6.9
MUSSELSHELL	1875	1787	88	4.7
PARK	5829	5489	340	5.8
PETROLEUM	322	316	6	1.9
PHILLIPS	2621	2485	136	5.2
PONDERA	3524	3371	153	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1268	1230	38	3.0
POWELL	3544	3308	236	6.7
PRAIRIE	889	859	30	3.4
RAVALLI	7777	7121	656	8.4
RICHLAND	5125	4979	146	2.8
ROOSEVELT	5120	4836	284	5.5
ROSEBUD	4511	4236	275	6.1
SANDERS	3934	3606	328	8.3
SHERIDAN	2796	2734	62	2.2
SILVER BOW	18931	17303	1628	8.6
STILLWATER	2108	2013	95	4.5
SWEET GRASS	1740	1697	43	2.5
TETON	2893	2769	124	4.3
TOOLE	2847	2729	118	4.1
TREASURE	478	458	20	4.2
VALLEY	4932	4584	348	7.1
WHEATLAND	1253	1196	57	4.5
WIBAUX	737	715	22	3.0

1977 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	348000	326000	22000	6.4
CASCADE	33594	31478	2116	6.3
YELLOWSTONE	51265	48822	2443	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	3919	3763	156	4.0
BIG HORN	4555	4194	361	7.9
BLAINE	2888	2705	183	6.3
BROADWATER	1363	1284	79	5.8
CARBON	3414	3227	187	5.5
CARTER	859	832	27	3.1
CHOUTEAU	3035	2928	107	3.5
CUSTER	5603	5323	280	5.0
DANIELS	1434	1391	43	3.0
DAWSON	5327	5089	238	4.5
DEER LODGE	6066	5543	523	8.6
FALLON	2209	2154	55	2.5
FERGUS	5573	5274	299	5.4
FLATHEAD	21124	19282	1842	8.7
GALLATIN	17948	17079	869	4.8
GARFIELD	897	874	23	2.6
GLACIER	5234	4774	460	8.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	383	32	7.7
GRANITE	1145	1043	102	8.9
HILL	8400	7965	435	5.2
JEFFERSON	2751	2534	217	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1208	1158	50	4.1
LAKE	7549	7036	513	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	22730	21589	1141	5.0
LIBERTY	1082	1047	35	3.2
LINCOLN	6788	5918	870	12.8
MC CONE	1316	1270	46	3.5
MADISON	2264	2130	134	5.9
MEAGHER	966	914	52	5.4
MINERAL	1763	1580	183	10.4
MISSOULA	32531	30173	2358	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1802	1662	140	7.8
PARK	5564	5198	366	6.6
PETROLEUM	307	301	6	2.0
PHILLIPS	2468	2325	143	5.8
PONDERA	3425	3240	185	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1199	1161	38	3.2
POWELL	3839	3609	230	6.0
PRAIRIE	971	943	28	2.9
RAVALLI	7391	6671	720	9.7
RICHLAND	4611	4445	166	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4837	4546	291	6.0
ROSEBUD	3976	3705	271	6.8
SANDERS	4071	3726	345	8.5
SHERIDAN	2517	2446	71	2.8
SILVER BOW	17430	15845	1585	9.1
STILLWATER	1985	1881	104	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1650	1604	46	2.8
TETON	2682	2551	131	4.9
TOOLE	2731	2589	142	5.2
TREASURE	474	447	27	5.7
VALLEY	4916	4485	431	8.8
WHEATLAND	1234	1181	53	4.3
WIBAUX	707	685	22	3.1

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	335000	315000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31570	29551	2019	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	48125	45859	2266	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4148	4001	147	3.5
BIG HORN	4346	4091	255	5.9
BLAINE	2851	2687	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1209	1132	77	6.4
CARBON	3294	3120	174	5.3
CARTER	927	912	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3102	3007	95	3.1
CUSTER	5400	5204	196	3.6
DANIELS	1426	1395	31	2.2
DAWSON	5307	5121	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6338	5915	423	6.7
FALLON	2050	1996	54	2.6
FERGUS	5399	5136	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	19013	17281	1732	9.1
GALLATIN	18558	17616	942	5.1
GARFIELD	838	816	22	2.6
GLACIER	4847	4512	335	6.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	465	440	25	5.4
GRANITE	1147	1039	108	9.4
HILL	8366	7990	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2723	2515	208	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1217	1176	41	3.4
LAKE	7059	6557	502	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	20077	19155	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1126	1100	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6505	5653	852	13.1
MC CONE	1403	1371	32	2.3
MADISON	2298	2160	138	6.0
MEAGHER	969	903	66	6.8
MINERAL	1775	1623	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30344	28298	2046	6.7
MUSSELSHELL	1878	1780	98	5.2
PARK	5570	5271	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	303	298	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2604	2492	112	4.3
PONDERA	3268	3128	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1085	1058	27	2.5
POWELL	3290	3035	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	980	956	24	2.4
RAVALLI	6830	6162	668	9.8
RICHLAND	4554	4389	165	3.6
ROOSEVELT	5026	4781	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4536	4277	259	5.7
SANDERS	3934	3644	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2491	2431	60	2.4
SILVER BOW	17691	16047	1644	9.3
STILLWATER	2034	1938	96	4.7
SWEET GRASS	1698	1638	60	3.5
TETON	2758	2646	112	4.1
TOOLE	2632	2507	125	4.7
TREASURE	545	520	25	4.6
VALLEY	5084	4747	337	6.6
WHEATLAND	1290	1244	46	3.6
WIBAUX	702	682	20	2.8

1987 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/..........	265.9	265.7	267.5	272.6	277.5	279.6	274.3	275.6	278.7	279.5	277.1	275.3	274.1
TOTAL PRIVATE............................	195.3	194.9	196.1	200.5	205.3	209.6	211.4	212.1	211.1	209.0	206.1	205.1	204.7
MANUFACTURING............................	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.6	20.4	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.2	20.8
DURABLE GOODS............................	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.6	12.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.7
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS..............	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES..............	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS......................	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2
NON-DURABLE GOODS........................	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.2
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS...............	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING.................	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS...........	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS..................	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
MINING...................................	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7
10 METAL MINING	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING........	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION................	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION....................	6.6	6.5	6.9	8.0	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.5	8.3	8.8
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS..........	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS........	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.3
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS.............	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES......	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.5	19.5
TRANSPORTATION...........................	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.4
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION...............	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS...	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.0
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES.....	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
TRADE....................................	69.3	69.0	69.8	71.6	73.2	74.4	74.7	75.4	74.2	73.2	73.1	73.5	72.6
WHOLESALE TRADE..........................	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0
DURABLE GOODS............................	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9
NONDURABLE GOODS.........................	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1
RETAIL TRADE.............................	54.8	54.5	55.2	56.5	58.1	59.3	59.5	60.2	59.0	58.1	58.0	58.5	57.6
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL....	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.4	8.6
54 FOOD STORES...........................	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.5
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS...	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES...........	20.1	20.2	20.7	21.4	22.4	23.1	23.4	23.7	22.9	22.0	21.8	21.4	21.9
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC...	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	11.0	10.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.......	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.8	13.2
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC....................	61.7	62.2	62.4	63.5	64.0	65.2	65.9	65.8	65.6	65.0	64.2	64.1	64.1
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES......	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.0	6.4	6.3	6.8
72 PERSONAL SERVICES.....................	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES....	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.1
OTHER SERVICES...........................	30.3	30.6	30.7	31.4	31.8	31.5	31.6	31.4	31.4	31.7	31.4	31.3	31.3
GOVERNMENT...............................	70.6	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.2	70.0	62.9	63.5	67.6	70.5	71.0	70.2	69.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.......................	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.6	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.7
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT...................	58.6	59.1	59.5	59.6	59.4	56.5	49.5	50.0	54.2	57.7	58.4	57.9	56.7
STATE GOVT...............................	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.3	18.8	16.6	16.5	18.0	19.7	19.9	19.5	19.0
STATE EDUCATION..........................	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.0	8.5	6.0	5.9	7.5	9.4	9.7	9.3	8.6
OTHER STATE GOVT.........................	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.4
LOCAL GOVT...............................	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.5	40.0	37.8	32.9	33.5	36.2	38.0	38.5	38.4	37.7
LOCAL EDUCATION..........................	24.4	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.0	21.8	16.5	17.2	21.3	23.7	24.4	24.5	22.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVT.........................	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.6	15.0	15.9	16.3	16.3	14.8	14.4	14.0	13.9	14.8

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1986 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/..........	269.8	268.1	270.3	273.5	277.4	282.2	275.7	276.9	280.6	279.7	276.0	274.0	275.4
TOTAL PRIVATE............................	198.7	196.1	198.1	201.3	204.3	210.7	212.9	213.5	211.8	208.1	204.0	202.8	205.2
MANUFACTURING............................	20.9	20.2	19.9	20.0	20.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.1	21.3	21.0	21.1
DURABLE GOODS............................	12.4	12.1	11.7	11.8	12.3	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.9	12.7	12.8
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS..............	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.2
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES..............	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS......................	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3
NON-DURABLE GOODS........................	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.4
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS...............	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING.................	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS...........	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS..................	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
MINING...................................	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.8
10 METAL MINING..........................	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING.......	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION................	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION....................	8.0	7.5	8.5	10.1	11.0	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.4	9.3	8.3	10.2
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS.........	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.8
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS.......	1.8	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.9
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS............	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES......	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4
TRANSPORTATION...........................	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION..............	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS...	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.1
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES.....	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5
TRADE....................................	70.1	69.1	69.6	71.1	72.2	74.6	75.3	75.6	74.6	73.2	72.6	73.0	72.6
WHOLESALE TRADE..........................	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.4
DURABLE GOODS............................	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.1
NONDURABLE GOODS.........................	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
RETAIL TRADE.............................	54.8	54.0	54.5	55.7	56.8	59.0	59.6	60.0	59.2	57.8	57.5	57.9	57.2
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL....	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.3	8.3
54 FOOD STORES...........................	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.5
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS...	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES...........	20.0	20.1	20.6	21.4	22.2	23.2	23.0	23.4	22.8	21.7	21.4	20.9	21.7
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC...	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.......	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC....................	60.1	60.2	60.9	61.1	61.4	63.4	64.1	64.2	63.9	62.0	61.7	61.6	62.1
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES......	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.5	8.2	8.8	8.7	7.9	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.9
72 PERSONAL SERVICES....................	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES....	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.2	21.9
OTHER SERVICES...........................	29.8	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.6	30.4
GOVERNMENT...............................	71.1	72.0	72.2	72.2	73.1	71.5	62.8	63.4	68.8	71.6	72.0	71.2	70.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.......................	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.5	13.1	13.7	13.8	13.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.7
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT...................	59.2	60.1	60.3	60.2	60.5	58.3	49.1	49.6	55.0	59.1	59.4	59.1	57.5
STATE GOVT...............................	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.6	19.9	19.8	16.6	16.4	18.1	20.0	20.3	19.8	19.5
STATE EDUCATION..........................	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.2	8.7	5.6	5.5	7.4	9.8	9.9	9.5	8.8
OTHER STATE GOVT.........................	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.6
LOCAL GOVT...............................	38.5	39.3	39.6	39.6	40.7	38.6	32.5	33.2	36.9	39.0	39.2	39.2	38.0
LOCAL EDUCATION..........................	24.0	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.4	22.2	16.0	16.6	21.5	24.3	24.7	24.7	22.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVT.........................	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	15.4	14.7	14.5	14.5	15.2

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	164.2	161.9	163.7	167.0	169.5	176.4	177.3	177.1	173.7	170.2	166.6	165.7	169.4
MANUFACTURING....................	14.8	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.5	15.4	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.1	15.0	14.9
DURABLE GOODS..................	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.3
PRIMARY METAL IND..............	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NON-DURABLE....................	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED................	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4
MINING...........................	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.5
CONSTRUCTION.....................	5.8	5.3	6.3	7.7	8.8	9.7	9.7	9.0	8.6	8.5	6.5	5.6	7.6
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.6	17.0
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	62.0	60.9	61.4	62.8	64.0	66.3	65.8	66.6	65.6	64.3	63.9	64.1	64.0
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	49.4	49.5	50.0	5.04	50.5	53.1	54.4	54.5	52.4	50.2	50.0	50.2	51.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	284.79	287.97	290.58	288.63	291.04	296.76	298.75	294.62	293.92	295.68	286.89	287.51	292.12
MANUFACTURING....................	430.34	438.85	440.88	434.00	441.67	438.36	442.57	439.39	412.80	423.06	417.59	415.94	431.04
DURABLE GOODS..................	441.28	459.50	456.91	439.79	453.82	452.18	451.44	454.41	423.70	428.93	422.26	417.57	441.78
PRIMARY METAL IND..............	504.56	517.90	513.67	499.70	498.32	527.36	539.48	528.77	528.69	527.67	538.74	500.50	519.14
NON-DURABLE....................	407.42	393.35	407.04	422.01	412.83	409.09	421.68	402.80	390.29	410.67	407.59	411.56	407.72
FOOD & KINDRED................	372.60	376.36	378.10	389.43	375.46	362.16	356.71	374.10	320.80	380.92	365.79	366.79	367.02
MINING...........................	532.07	519.49	527.82	531.22	543.76	555.61	566.21	585.48	578.35	564.19	523.53	542.54	547.45
CONSTRUCTION.....................	476.77	456.54	519.11	540.54	506.81	533.25	555.32	548.72	565.79	575.47	497.20	529.97	530.64
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	478.32	478.67	472.53	465.02	460.46	469.62	476.32	486.25	476.45	460.60	454.13	442.49	468.16
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	519.79	511.41	505.44	509.08	502.59	519.29	522.85	527.87	537.21	511.88	522.99	505.56	516.36
WHOLESALE,RETAIL TRADE...........	195.06	197.19	201.60	198.83	200.85	208.62	210.60	207.13	207.25	205.58	203.83	207.86	203.78
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	249.53	268.53	263.44	257.35	257.69	263.84	255.50	253.31	255.61	255.97	264.26	263.86	259.15
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	246.56	254.65	251.02	248.18	251.14	250.04	249.98	244.45	246.13	253.00	253.59	256.56	250.48

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	8.63	8.70	8.70	8.72	8.74	8.78	8.71	8.64	8.80	8.80	8.72	8.66	8.72
MANUFACTURING....................	10.95	11.11	10.94	10.85	11.21	11.24	11.29	11.04	10.75	10.55	10.68	10.72	10.94
DURABLE GOODS..................	11.20	11.29	11.09	10.94	11.46	11.39	11.40	11.22	10.92	10.75	10.69	10.79	11.10
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	12.52	12.54	12.59	12.78	12.68	12.80	13.42	12.96	12.99	12.87	13.14	13.00	12.85
NON-DURABLE....................	10.42	10.66	10.60	10.63	10.64	10.88	11.01	10.60	10.38	10.14	10.67	10.58	10.59
FOOD & KINDRED................	9.11	9.48	9.50	9.25	9.18	9.31	9.17	9.26	8.42	8.56	8.90	8.99	9.04
MINING...........................	13.47	13.89	13.89	13.87	13.56	13.96	14.12	14.35	14.21	14.14	13.85	13.77	13.93
CONSTRUCTION.....................	14.58	15.32	14.96	14.85	14.69	14.53	14.73	14.44	14.85	14.87	14.71	14.64	14.74
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	12.14	12.18	12.21	12.11	11.96	11.98	12.12	12.31	12.44	12.25	12.11	12.09	12.16
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS...............	13.06	12.98	12.96	13.02	12.92	13.18	13.17	13.33	13.81	13.65	13.41	13.41	13.24
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	6.68	6.73	6.72	6.74	6.74	6.84	6.75	6.66	6.84	6.83	6.84	6.86	6.77
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	6.97	7.18	7.12	7.07	7.06	7.15	7.00	6.94	7.14	7.15	7.24	7.17	7.10
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	7.61	7.74	7.70	7.66	7.68	7.60	7.44	7.43	7.62	7.69	7.90	7.87	7.66

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	33.0	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.1	33.4	33.6	32.9	33.2	33.5
MANUFACTURING....................	39.3	39.5	40.3	40.0	39.4	39.0	39.2	39.8	38.4	40.1	39.1	38.8	39.4
DURABLE GOODS..................	39.4	40.7	41.2	40.2	39.6	39.7	39.6	40.5	38.8	39.9	39.5	38.7	39.8
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	40.3	41.3	40.8	39.1	39.3	41.2	40.2	40.8	40.7	41.0	41.0	38.5	40.4
NON-DURABLE....................	39.1	36.9	38.4	39.7	38.8	37.6	38.3	38.0	37.6	40.5	38.2	38.9	38.5
FOOD & KINDRED................	40.9	39.7	39.8	42.1	40.9	38.9	38.9	40.4	38.1	44.5	41.1	40.8	40.6
MINING...........................	39.5	37.4	38.0	38.3	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.8	40.7	39.9	37.8	39.4	39.3
CONSTRUCTION.....................	32.7	29.8	34.7	36.4	34.5	36.7	37.7	38.0	38.1	38.7	33.8	36.2	36.0
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	39.4	39.3	38.7	38.4	38.5	39.2	39.3	39.5	38.3	37.6	37.5	36.6	38.5
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS...............	39.8	39.4	39.0	39.1	38.9	39.4	39.7	39.6	38.9	37.5	39.0	37.7	39.0
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	29.2	29.3	30.0	29.5	29.8	30.5	31.2	31.1	30.3	30.1	29.8	30.3	30.1
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	35.8	37.4	37.0	36.4	36.5	36.9	36.5	36.5	35.8	35.8	36.5	36.8	36.5
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	32.4	32.9	32.6	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.6	32.9	32.3	32.9	32.1	32.6	32.7

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P R O D U C T I O N   W O R K E R S

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	157.7	158.2	159.2	164.1	168.7	173.6	175.7	176.6	174.3	171.6	168.9	168.1	168.1
MANUFACTURING....................	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.0	14.6	15.3	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.1
DURABLE GOODS..................	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.4
PRIMARY METAL IND..............	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NON-DURABLE....................	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED................	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5
MINING...........................	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
CONSTRUCTION.....................	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.9	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.2	6.0	6.5
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.4
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	59.2	59.0	59.9	61.8	63.8	65.4	65.8	66.5	65.0	63.9	63.5	64.1	63.2
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	10.0
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	50.2	50.6	50.8	51.9	52.1	53.9	55.1	54.9	54.1	52.5	52.0	52.0	52.5

A V E R A G E   W E E K L Y   E A R N I N G S

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	284.16	281.78	279.07	285.69	287.22	289.97	289.82	292.07	286.44	288.71	284.26	281.66	286.32
MANUFACTURING....................	413.32	399.76	399.81	420.28	420.33	420.22	412.80	416.41	409.26	401.95	398.09	405.60	409.55
DURABLE GOODS..................	419.72	395.75	395.01	422.41	421.60	424.36	416.42	415.13	403.97	399.50	388.62	402.73	409.11
PRIMARY METAL IND..............	505.21	457.13	462.72	479.07	464.10	468.87	493.88	534.94	490.05	450.70	453.32	434.34	474.14
NON-DURABLE....................	400.13	406.91	412.40	416.91	417.38	412.53	407.00	419.25	421.06	407.48	417.09	411.67	412.73
FOOD & KINDRED................	361.30	375.00	371.94	369.46	371.28	383.66	370.67	366.44	402.55	381.43	381.02	379.73	376.79
MINING...........................	534.88	549.94	533.86	539.75	550.92	572.42	560.79	559.31	548.17	544.82	548.47	543.24	549.99
CONSTRUCTION.....................	554.86	572.24	532.22	530.69	537.26	542.67	534.16	531.09	530.78	543.59	534.70	531.02	538.69
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	458.28	444.07	433.31	446.49	442.86	454.10	456.65	460.22	451.94	455.22	445.28	461.52	450.92
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	570.04	531.35	499.82	503.25	507.48	521.74	520.60	507.22	505.79	526.52	527.45	566.78	523.99
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	195.84	195.17	199.33	203.32	203.83	202.66	209.30	212.74	203.83	203.92	204.04	203.06	203.40
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	274.03	267.53	265.72	258.82	252.72	262.08	249.53	262.17	252.29	251.32	262.81	247.43	258.48
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	255.31	254.72	250.74	253.13	254.23	253.63	251.25	249.15	246.24	247.42	244.92	240.66	249.87

A V E R A G E   H O U R L Y   E A R N I N G S

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	8.69	8.67	8.64	8.71	8.73	8.63	8.60	8.54	8.68	8.67	8.64	8.64	8.65
MANUFACTURING....................	10.68	10.52	10.69	10.86	10.75	10.72	10.75	10.76	10.63	10.28	10.34	10.40	10.61
DURABLE GOODS..................	10.68	10.36	10.59	10.64	10.54	10.53	10.65	10.59	10.52	10.27	10.20	10.30	10.49
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	13.26	12.19	12.05	12.19	11.90	11.87	13.17	12.89	12.93	11.41	11.39	11.43	12.22
NON-DURABLE....................	10.67	10.88	10.91	11.36	11.25	11.21	11.00	11.18	10.88	10.29	10.64	10.61	10.89
FOOD & KINDRED................	9.36	9.64	9.44	9.80	9.52	9.52	9.29	9.42	9.34	8.42	8.64	8.79	9.19
MINING...........................	13.75	13.68	13.28	13.46	13.47	13.86	13.95	13.81	13.67	13.16	13.41	13.48	13.58
CONSTRUCTION.....................	15.37	15.55	14.95	14.66	14.76	14.51	14.02	14.05	14.23	14.23	14.53	14.43	14.52
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	12.06	12.10	12.07	12.30	12.10	12.24	12.21	12.24	12.45	12.27	12.10	12.44	12.22
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	13.67	13.73	13.40	13.42	13.25	13.73	13.70	13.49	13.67	13.57	13.70	13.96	13.61
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.........	6.80	6.73	6.78	6.80	6.84	6.58	6.73	6.69	6.84	6.82	6.87	6.86	6.78
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	7.57	7.37	7.30	7.13	7.02	7.28	6.97	7.01	6.95	7.02	7.26	7.11	7.16
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	7.88	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.92	7.78	7.66	7.55	7.60	7.66	7.63	7.64	7.76

A V E R A G E   W E E K L Y   H O U R S

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.8	32.9	33.6	33.7	34.2	33.0	33.3	32.9	32.6	33.1
MANUFACTURING....................	38.7	38.0	37.4	38.7	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.7	38.5	39.1	38.5	39.0	38.6
DURABLE GOODS..................	39.3	38.2	37.3	39.7	40.0	40.3	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.9	38.1	39.1	39.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	38.1	37.5	38.4	39.3	39.0	39.5	37.5	41.5	37.9	39.5	39.8	38.0	38.8
NON-DURABLE....................	37.5	37.4	37.8	36.7	37.1	36.8	37.0	37.5	38.7	39.6	39.2	38.8	37.9
FOOD & KINDRED................	38.6	38.9	39.4	37.7	39.0	40.3	39.9	38.9	43.1	45.3	44.1	43.2	41.0
MINING...........................	38.9	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.9	41.3	40.2	40.5	40.1	41.4	40.9	40.3	40.5
CONSTRUCTION.....................	36.1	36.8	35.6	36.2	36.4	37.4	38.1	37.8	37.3	38.2	36.8	36.8	37.1
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	38.0	36.7	35.9	36.3	36.6	37.1	37.4	37.6	36.3	37.1	36.8	37.1	36.9
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	41.7	38.7	37.3	37.5	38.3	38.0	38.0	37.6	37.0	38.8	38.5	40.6	38.5
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.........	28.8	29.0	29.4	29.9	29.8	30.8	31.1	31.8	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.6	30.0
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.0	35.8	37.4	36.3	35.8	36.2	34.8	36.1
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	32.4	32.0	31.5	31.8	32.1	32.6	32.8	33.0	32.4	32.3	32.1	31.5	32.2

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SOURCES OF DATA

S-1. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and are the official BLS approved series that are used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence and are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics and self-employed.

S-2. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series and is provided only as an informational economic time-series.

S-3. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Congressional Districts, Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas are calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work and cover full-time and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations or holidays, and being paid for that period by their employer, are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data are collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures; that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received; this is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

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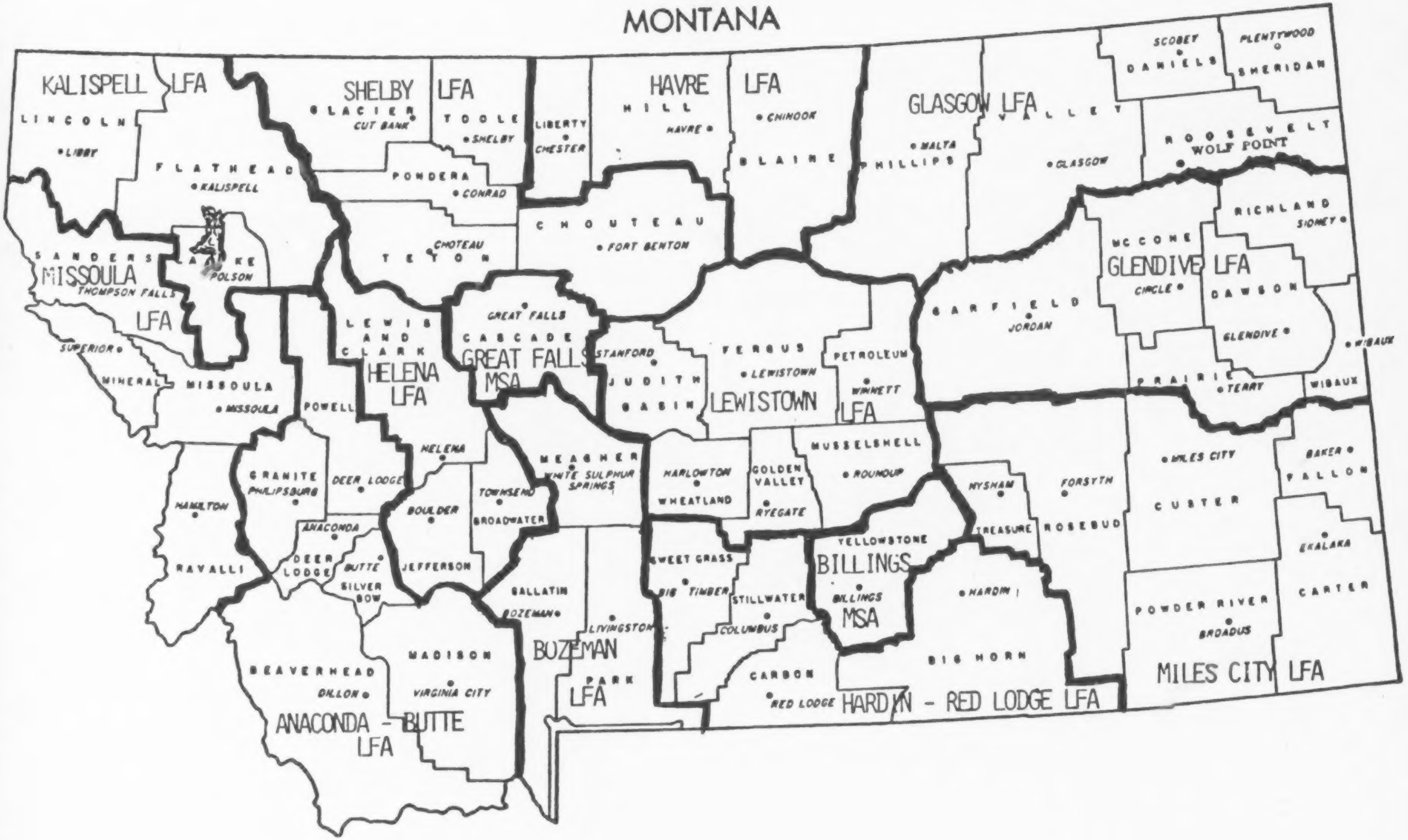
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All statistics for labor force employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates contained in this publication are in accordance with the federal guidelines as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methodology procedures use a household sample conducted in Montana on a monthly basis which is called the Current Population Survey. These official statistics are used to allocate federal funds and to determine eligibility for federal assistance programs.

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Dear Reader:

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for the state of Montana. Economic conditions in Montana are highlighted in narrative form and in statistical tables.

Most of the information is obtained through surveys of the population and employers in federal-state cooperative programs. Other sources of information include administrative records, selected economic indicators, and nationally collected statistics.

I am sure this publication will be useful to you. Any suggestions or comments for improvements are always welcome.

Sincerely,

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FOREWORD

This quarterly publication contains the most current labor market information detailing the economic conditions in Montana, for use by planners and policy makers in both governmental and private organizations.

The report is compiled through the joint cooperation of the U.S. Department of Labor and the Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

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Readers who have questions or wish to submit suggestions may contact Cathy Shenkle or Dave Ducello at 444-2430.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION
(in thousands)

	1st Qtr 1988 Average (prelim)	4th Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	3rd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	2nd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	1st Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	1987 Annual Average (revised)	1986 Annual Average (revised)
Civilian Labor Force	399.8	399.3	407.0	409.6	396.0	403.0	407.0
Employment	362.7	374.0	381.8	379.2	357.0	373.0	374.0
Unemployment	37.1	25.3	25.2	30.4	39.0	30.0	33.0
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	6.3%	6.2%	7.4%	9.9%	7.4%	8.1%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

STATEWIDE

The first quarter of 1988 reveals that both employment and unemployment had made slight improvements when compared with the 1st quarter of 1987. The total average number employed increased by 5700 or 1.6 percent, and the total number unemployed declined by 1900 or 5 percent for the period.

Some improvements were noted in the mining industry as average employment increased by about 700 workers. The most noticeable changes were in metal mining and oil extraction. Construction reflected some improvement, mostly in the general building industry. Heavy construction employment remained relatively low. Manufacturing increased its employment by an average of 500, primarily in the woods and lumber products, primarily stone, clay and glass, and pre-fabricated metals. The trade industry increased by about 1300, which was due mostly to the increases in retail food stores and automobile service stations. Services posted the largest increase for the quarter, about 2000, over the corresponding quarter in 1987. 1300 were employed in medical services. Finance, insurance, and real estate and total government employment declined by 1200 (FIRE -500)(Government -700) over the three month period.

First Quarter 1988 Labor Force Information

Agriculture

Montana Farmers Union received a federal grant to operate a program to assist self-employed farmers/ranchers, lessors and managers who are experiencing economic difficulty or foreclosure.

In just two years the grain terminal in Silver Bow County has become the largest single shipper of grain in Montana. Shippers are taking advantage of the southern California markets that are open to them, plus the competition with freight rate has caused significant traffic on the southern route.

Montana farmers have put 337,933 more acres of cropland into the Federal Conservation Program, pushing the state total to 2.2 million acres that is out of production for ten years. The federal government will pay landowners $30 to $45 dollars an acre per year for their guarantee to keep the land completely idle for 10 years.

Government

Montana Department of Revenue will allocate $3.26 million of new revenue to be split among 13 counties. The source of revenue was the result of a taxpayer audit conducted by the department.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census released its 1986 population estimates and 1985 per capita money income for the State of Montana, counties and incorporated areas. According to the estimates, Montana's population increased 4.1 percent, from 786,690 in 1980 to 819,000 in 1986. Forty counties experienced net out-migration; 16 counties experienced net in-migration.

Per capita money income for Montana in 1985 was $8,781 compared to $10,797 for the U.S.

The Montana Department of Commerce has announced that the town of Ekalaka has been awarded a community block grant of $184,148 for the construction of a new sewage plant. The total cost of the project is estimated to be $381,000. The Environmental Protection Agency has granted the community $176,853 and the town of Ekalaka has added $20,000 of the town's money to complete the project. Other Montana communities receiving grants for public facilities are Melstone, Beaverhead County for Jackson, Kalispell, Three Forks, Harlem, Fergus County for Roy, Hysham, and Sheridan County for Reserve. Each grant was for water or sewer projects.

Lumber and Woods

Timber production and sales in 1988 should be relatively healthy, but probably below the record year that was set in 1987. Statewide lumber production in 1987 was estimated at 1.66 billion board feed. 713 million square feet of plywood was produced, another record level.

A major sawmill in Missoula plans to modernize one of its mills. The projected $12.5 million modernization of the mill will in all probability cause them to shut down their stud mill. The shut down will affect about 200 employees. The company is presently considering an employee buyout.

The Montana Science and Technology voted to invest $100,000 in a Missoula firm that manages health-care cost. The money will be matched by the company. The company recently opened a Seattle office and presently has 21 Missoula-based employees and anticipates hiring more during a planned expansion.

Another firm that processes chemicals for purifying drugs could capture 7 percent of the estimated $1 billion national market by mid-1990s. Presently sales are increasing about $10,000 per month.

Petroleum

Members of a local oil refinery union at Laurel ratified their contract effective February 1. The workers will receive increases of 30 cents an hour in the first year and 3 percent in the second. The members will receive additional fringe benefits for health insurance premiums, etc.

In mid-February both the state and national oil rig counts tumbled as the domestic oil industry continued to struggle in the midst of weak oil prices.

Construction

There was a statewide increase in residential construction contracts last year. Residential construction totaled $262.5 million during 1987, an increase of 38 percent over the 1986 volume. Construction contracts for work other than buildings increased by 11 percent, to $190.2 million. That category includes roads, bridges, dams, sewage and many other types of construction.

Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities

The former locomotive repair shops in Livingston may be reopened to perform contract work on locomotives by March 1. The new firm will hire an additional 25 employees to maintain its locomotive fleet and cars. The number of workers could grow to 40.

Cutbacks by other air carriers brought higher revenues to a local based air transportation service in Billings during fiscal 1987. The company posted revenues of $11.2 million in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1987. That figure was doubled to $6.5 million for fiscal 1986 and $6.8 million for fiscal 1985. The carrier transported 124,143 passengers in fiscal 1987 compared with 59,832 passengers the previous year.

A major utility is building a $3.8-million communications system to offer businesses in Montana's major cities high quality digital voice and data transmission at a lower price than currently available. Construction has taken place and will be done in phases. The link has been licensed and tested.

Mining

Fifty Philipsburg miners were laid off early in March due to low silver prices. The mine generated about $80,000 in tax revenues for Granite County last year. The mine's closure is not expected to be permanent, but its reopening depends on silver prices.

A $94 million purchase of a silver mine near Noxon is one of the largest mining deals ever in the Pacific Northwest. The undeveloped mine boasts reserves of 280 million to 420 million ounces of silver.

The gold mine between Helena and Butte is on schedule and capital payback should be reached by mid to late 1991. Current ore reserves at the site have an expected life of 11 years.

Seven mining operating plans have been submitted so far this year, about twice the number the Deer Lodge Forest usually receives. The plans are being prepared now because the price of gold is right and new technology makes production even more profitable.

Finance

Rising interest rates took the wind out of 1987 Billings real-estate sales. In 1987 the reported real estate sales were $86.7 million, down about $1.4 million from $88.2 million sold in 1986 and well below 1985s $101.2 million.

Western Montana residents are going broke at the rate of two per day, according to petitions filed in bankruptcy court. So far this year, the western division of the bankruptcy court has accepted 105 petitions.

Current Population
Survey Data

TABLE I-A

Residence Data

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Not Seasonally Adjusted
(In Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	Employment			Unemployment	Percent 1/		Labor manage -ment Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Montana	U.S.	
1988								
January	397.0	359.1	336.1	23.0	37.9	9.5%	6.3%	*
February	399.5	363.1	336.2	26.9	36.4	9.1%	6.2%	*
March	402.9	366.0	336.8	29.2	36.9	9.2%	5.9%	*
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								
1987								
January	399.5	359.0	343.2	15.8	40.5	10.1%	7.3%	*
February	401.9	362.8	345.6	17.2	39.1	9.7%	7.2%	*
March	405.9	370.2	349.6	20.6	35.7	8.8%	6.9%	*
April	406.3	376.9	351.5	25.4	29.4	7.2%	6.2%	.1
May	405.5	381.7	355.5	26.2	23.8	5.9%	6.1%	.1
June	408.5	383.8	354.0	29.8	24.7	6.0%	6.3%	.1
July	399.9	376.5	344.6	31.9	23.4	5.9%	6.1%	.1
August	400.6	377.4	343.3	34.1	23.2	5.8%	5.8%	.1
September	392.9	371.2	344.6	26.6	21.7	5.5%	5.7%	.1
October	394.8	370.2	347.6	22.6	24.6	6.2%	5.7%	.5
November	396.8	367.1	347.6	19.5	29.7	7.5%	5.6%	.4
December	396.9	365.8	349.1	16.7	31.1	7.8%	5.4%	.3
Avg.	400.8	371.9	348.0	23.9	28.9	7.2%	6.2%	.2
1986								
January	390.7	352.7	336.5	16.2	38.0	9.7%	7.3%	.1
February	392.3	353.0	335.4	17.6	39.3	10.0%	7.8%	.1
March	400.6	361.1	339.9	21.2	39.5	9.8%	7.5%	.1
April	408.3	371.1	345.1	26.0	37.2	9.1%	7.0%	.1
May	412.5	380.2	353.4	26.8	32.3	7.8%	7.0%	.1
June	425.8	393.3	362.7	30.6	32.5	7.6%	7.3%	.3
July	419.1	387.2	354.5	32.7	31.9	7.6%	7.0%	.1
August	418.2	389.6	354.6	35.0	28.6	6.8%	6.7%	.1
September	411.2	384.1	356.8	27.3	27.1	6.6%	6.8%	.2
October	404.1	378.4	355.2	23.2	25.7	6.4%	6.6%	*
November	403.8	371.8	351.9	19.9	32.0	7.9%	6.6%	*
December	397.1	365.3	348.1	17.2	31.8	8.0%	6.3%	*
Avg.	407.0	374.0	349.5	24.5	33.0	8.1%	7.0%	.1

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Series began January 1970.
2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. Revised to 1987 Benchmarks.
* Under 50. Most recent month is preliminary.
Source: See technical note S-1 on final page.

MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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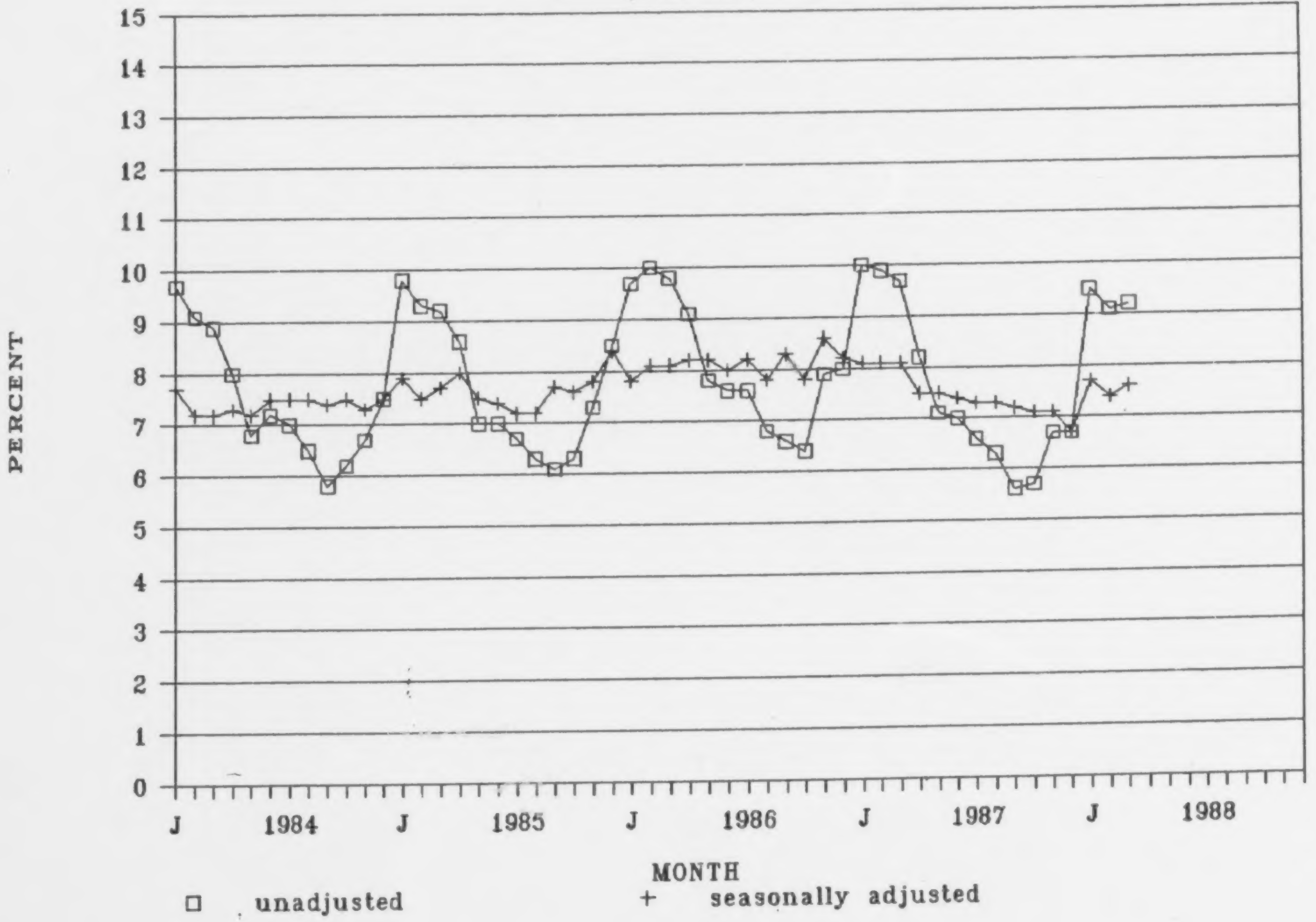

TABLE II-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MARCH 1988

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	402914	365997	36917	9.2
CASCADE	36592	33414	3178	8.7
YELLOWSTONE	59987	55123	4864	8.1
BEAVERHEAD	4781	4413	368	7.7
BIG HORN	5071	4343	728	14.4
BLAINE	3667	3261	406	11.1
BROADWATER	1598	1454	144	9.0
CARBON	4146	3800	346	8.3
CARTER	989	937	52	5.3
CHOUTEAU	2796	2640	156	5.6
CUSTER	6547	6095	452	6.9
DANIELS	1229	1173	56	4.6
DAWSON	5826	5462	364	6.2
DEER LODGE	4516	3990	526	11.6
FALLON	1505	1428	77	5.1
FERGUS	5893	5342	551	9.4
FLATHEAD	29664	25841	3823	12.9
GALLATIN	26196	24579	1617	6.2
GARFIELD	857	834	23	2.7
GLACIER	5063	4410	653	12.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	598	529	69	11.5
GRANITE	1309	1124	185	14.1
HILL	8407	7841	566	6.7
JEFFERSON	5431	5069	362	6.7
JUDITH BASIN	1417	1307	110	7.8
LAKE	10053	8927	1126	11.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26818	24874	1944	7.2
LIBERTY	957	905	52	5.4
LINCOLN	8567	6863	1704	19.9
MC CONE	1319	1267	52	3.9
MADISON	3110	2875	235	7.6
MEAGHER	1182	1061	121	10.2
MINERAL	1525	1273	252	16.5
MISSOULA	41675	38301	3374	8.1
MUSSELSHELL	1942	1699	243	12.5
PARK	5922	5183	739	12.5
PETROLEUM	288	278	10	3.5
PHILLIPS	2725	2548	177	6.5
PONDERA	3034	2832	202	6.7
POWDER RIVER	1336	1286	50	3.7
POWELL	3197	2949	248	7.8
PRAIRIE	764	712	52	6.8
RAVALLI	11355	9871	1484	13.1
RICHLAND	5988	5343	645	10.8
ROOSEVELT	5450	4934	516	9.5
ROSEBUD	5095	4602	493	9.7
SANDERS	3272	2635	637	19.5
SHERIDAN	2600	2423	177	6.8
SILVER BOW	14316	12830	1486	10.4
STILLWATER	2788	2601	187	6.7
SWEET GRASS	1431	1306	125	8.7
TETON	2979	2783	196	6.6
TOOLE	2367	2196	171	7.2
TREASURE	480	449	31	6.5
VALLEY	4579	4254	325	7.1
WHEATLAND	1114	1004	110	9.9
WIBAUX	601	524	77	12.8

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TABLE II-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA FEBRUARY 1988

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	399497	363092	36405	9.1
CASCADE	36303	33034	3269	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	59917	54674	5243	8.8
BEAVERHEAD	4593	4250	343	7.5
BIG HORN	4854	4164	690	14.2
BLAINE	3628	3240	388	10.7
BROADWATER	1569	1424	145	9.2
CARBON	4079	3716	363	8.9
CARTER	914	882	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	2720	2550	170	6.3
CUSTER	6548	6075	473	7.2
DANIELS	1197	1141	56	4.7
DAWSON	5741	5370	371	6.5
DEER LODGE	4435	3893	542	12.2
FALLON	1556	1403	153	9.8
FERGUS	5903	5223	680	11.5
FLATHEAD	29301	26002	3299	11.3
GALLATIN	26330	24486	1844	7.0
GARFIELD	828	802	26	3.1
GLACIER	5125	4482	643	12.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	560	498	62	11.1
GRANITE	1250	1090	160	12.8
HILL	8400	7759	641	7.6
JEFFERSON	5340	5003	337	6.3
JUDITH BASIN	1314	1228	86	6.5
LAKE	9985	8895	1090	10.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	26699	24773	1926	7.2
LIBERTY	901	847	54	6.0
LINCOLN	8453	7226	1227	14.5
MC CONE	1341	1242	99	7.4
MADISON	2981	2795	186	6.2
MEAGHER	1151	1034	117	10.2
MINERAL	1505	1265	240	15.9
MISSOULA	41774	38396	3378	8.1
MUSSELSHELL	1886	1685	201	10.7
PARK	5885	5156	729	12.4
PETROLEUM	269	262	7	2.6
PHILLIPS	2705	2506	199	7.4
PONDERA	3015	2789	226	7.5
POWDER RIVER	1296	1251	45	3.5
POWELL	3130	2929	201	6.4
PRAIRIE	749	682	67	8.9
RAVALLI	11110	9574	1536	13.8
RICHLAND	5790	5292	498	8.6
ROOSEVELT	5321	4903	418	7.9
ROSEBUD	5095	4581	514	10.1
SANDERS	3201	2659	542	16.9
SHERIDAN	2517	2381	136	5.4
SILVER BOW	14279	12791	1488	10.4
STILLWATER	2722	2519	203	7.5
SWEET GRASS	1407	1271	136	9.7
TETON	2881	2710	171	5.9
TOOLE	2359	2156	203	8.6
TREASURE	472	431	41	8.7
VALLEY	4520	4192	328	7.3
WHEATLAND	1103	1002	101	9.2
WIBAUX	590	508	82	13.9

TABLE 11-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JANUARY 1988

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	397029	359134	37895	9.5
CASCADE	36187	32902	3285	9.1
YELLOWSTONE	59619	54630	4989	8.4
BEAVERHEAD	4646	4178	468	10.1
BIG HORN	4943	4227	716	14.5
BLAINE	3562	3105	457	12.8
BROADWATER	1611	1415	196	12.2
CARBON	4055	3702	353	8.7
CARTER	831	812	19	2.3
CHOUTEAU	2578	2388	190	7.4
CUSTER	6500	5946	554	8.5
DANIELS	1117	1067	50	4.5
DAWSON	5670	5280	390	6.9
DEER LODGE	4488	3882	606	13.5
FALLON	1492	1378	114	7.6
FERGUS	5801	5090	711	12.3
FLATHEAD	29664	26189	3475	11.7
GALLATIN	25974	24129	1845	7.1
GARFIELD	768	736	32	4.2
GLACIER	5074	4421	653	12.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	546	466	80	14.7
GRANITE	1192	1045	147	12.3
HILL	8258	7622	636	7.7
JEFFERSON	5148	4831	317	6.2
JUDITH BASIN	1265	1170	95	7.5
LAKE	9911	8697	1214	12.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26459	24413	2046	7.7
LIBERTY	869	809	60	6.9
LINCOLN	8588	7418	1170	13.6
MC CONE	1278	1162	116	9.1
MADISON	2809	2624	185	6.6
MEAGHER	1064	978	86	8.1
MINERAL	1589	1259	330	20.8
MISSOULA	41650	38115	3535	8.5
MUSSELSHELL	1833	1626	207	11.3
PARK	6312	5506	806	12.8
PETROLEUM	251	236	15	6.0
PHILLIPS	2668	2371	297	11.1
PONDERA	2922	2691	231	7.9
POWDER RIVER	1257	1188	69	5.5
POWELL	3201	2917	284	8.9
PRAIRIE	711	638	73	10.3
RAVALLI	11015	9401	1614	14.7
RICHLAND	5892	5325	567	9.6
ROOSEVELT	5230	4807	423	8.1
ROSEBUD	5005	4483	522	10.4
SANDERS	3223	2656	567	17.6
SHERIDAN	2437	2256	181	7.4
SILVER BOW	14408	12750	1658	11.5
STILLWATER	2660	2449	211	7.9
SWEET GRASS	1353	1191	162	12.0
TETON	2723	2538	185	6.8
TOOLE	2242	2069	173	7.7
TREASURE	436	417	19	4.4
VALLEY	4466	4113	353	7.9
WHEATLAND	1051	932	119	11.3
WIBAUX	527	488	39	7.4

TABLE III
MONTANA

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(IN THOUSANDS)

1988

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/........	397.0	399.5	402.9										
EMPLOYED PERSONS........................	359.1	363.1	366.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE........	23.0	26.9	29.2										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS......................	37.9	36.4	36.9										
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/..	9.5%	9.1%	9.2%										
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	7.7%	7.4%	7.6%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED.......................	6.3%	6.2%	5.9%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..............	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%										
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1988													
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS..........	268.7	268.3	270.3										
TOTAL PRIVATE..........................	199.4	198.5	200.1										
MANUFACTURING........................	20.6	20.4	20.1										
MINING...............................	5.6	5.7	5.9										
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION................	7.0	6.6	6.9										
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES...	19.1	19.0	18.9										
TRADE................................	70.9	70.1	71.1										
WHOLESALE TRADE......................	14.6	14.4	14.6										
RETAIL TRADE.........................	56.3	55.7	56.5										
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE....	12.6	12.6	12.5										
SERVICES.............................	63.6	64.1	64.7										
GOVERNMENT...........................	69.3	69.8	70.2										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT...................	11.9	11.7	11.7										
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT...........	57.4	58.1	58.5										

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1987 BENCHMARKS.

2/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 1970.

3/ SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES 5-1 AND 5-2 ON FINAL PAGE.
SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE 5-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE IV

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987
TOTAL PRIVATE.............	162.9	161.9	162.6	159.2	$270.19	$276.97	$279.65	$279.07
MANUFACTURING.............	14.6	14.8	15.2	13.8	404.80	420.03	418.00	399.81
Durable Goods............	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.5	401.56	421.30	418.99	395.01
Non-Durable..............	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.3	410.22	416.57	418.18	412.40
MINING....................	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	533.32	542.95	564.42	533.86
CONSTRUCTION..............	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6	499.22	444.19	483.34	532.22
*TCU......................	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	433.81	448.34	444.07	433.31
Transportation...........	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	393.06	397.25	389.26	393.47
Communications...........	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	500.61	530.98	532.34	499.82
TRADE.....................	61.7	61.0	61.4	59.9	197.78	201.87	203.94	199.33
Wholesale Trade..........	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	326.31	335.02	334.48	342.49
Retail Trade.............	49.9	49.2	49.5	48.0	167.28	169.46	172.64	164.02
**FIRE....................	9.3	9.5	9.5	10.0	246.54	262.09	261.73	265.72
SERVICES..................	52.4	51.9	51.6	50.8	230.08	238.38	240.00	250.74

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987
TOTAL PRIVATE.............	31.9	32.7	32.9	32.3	$ 8.47	$ 8.47	$ 8.50	$ 8.64
MANUFACTURING.............	38.7	39.7	40.0	37.4	10.46	10.58	10.45	10.69
Durable Goods............	39.1	40.2	40.6	37.3	10.27	10.48	10.32	10.59
Non-Durable..............	37.6	38.5	38.9	37.8	10.91	10.82	10.75	10.91
MINING....................	39.8	40.1	40.9	40.2	13.40	13.54	13.80	13.28
CONSTRUCTION..............	37.2	33.6	36.7	35.6	13.42	13.22	13.17	14.95
*TCU......................	35.5	36.9	36.7	35.9	12.22	12.15	12.10	12.07
Transportation...........	34.6	35.5	35.1	35.1	11.36	11.19	11.09	11.21
Communications, Utilities.	37.0	39.1	39.2	37.3	13.53	13.58	13.58	13.40
TRADE.....................	29.0	29.6	29.6	29.4	6.82	6.82	6.89	6.78
Wholesale Trade..........	36.5	37.6	37.0	35.9	8.94	8.91	9.04	9.54
Retail Trade.............	27.2	27.6	27.8	27.8	6.15	6.14	6.21	5.90
**FIRE....................	34.1	36.2	36.1	36.4	7.23	7.24	7.25	7.30
SERVICES..................	30.8	31.7	32.0	31.5	7.47	7.52	7.50	7.96

*Transportation/Communications/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are non supervisory and non government payroll personnel.

Source: See technical note 5-4 on final page.

TABLE V

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1982-1984 = 100)

	1988		1987		1986	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	115.7	114.5	111.2	110.0	109.6	108.9
February	116.0	114.7	111.6	110.5	109.3	108.5
March	116.5	115.1	112.1	111.0	108.8	107.9
April	117.1	115.7	112.7	111.6	108.6	107.6
May			113.1	111.9	108.9	107.9
June			113.5	112.4	109.5	108.4
July			113.8	112.7	109.5	108.4
August			114.4	113.3	109.7	108.6
September			115.0	113.8	110.2	109.1
October			115.3	114.1	110.3	109.1
November			115.4	114.3	110.4	109.2
December			115.4	114.2	110.5	109.3
Dec-to-Dec %			4.4%	4.5%	1.1%	0.6%
AVERAGE:			113.6	112.5	109.6	108.6
Ann Avg %			3.6%	3.6%	1.9%	1.6%

		Percent Change From			
Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
ALL ITEMS	116.5	0.4%	0.7%	3.9%	7.1%
Food & Beverages	116.0	0.2%	0.3%	3.1%	7.7%
Housing	117.0	0.3%	0.7%	3.7%	6.5%
Apparel & Upkeep	114.3	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%	8.7%
Transportation	106.5	-0.3%	-0.6%	3.1%	3.4%
Medical Care	136.3	0.6%	1.4%	6.4%	13.7%
Entertainment	119.0	0.6%	0.8%	4.5%	7.5%
Other Goods & Services	134.6	0.3%	0.9%	6.6%	12.5%

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table VI

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Jan To Mar	Jan To Mar	Year-to-Date	
	1988	1987	1988	1987
STATE OF MONTANA	858	941	858	941
GREAT FALLS MSA	68	65	68	65
BILLINGS MSA	127	149	127	149
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	63	49	63	49
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	69	77	69	77
Beaverhead	10	14	10	14
Deer Lodge	8	5	8	5
Granite	5	6	5	6
Madison	5	14	5	14
Powell	6	4	6	4
Silver Bow	35	34	35	34
BOZEMAN LFA	85	82	85	82
Gallatin	63	63	63	63
Meagher	1	3	1	3
Park	21	16	21	16
GLASGOW LFA	28	26	28	26
Daniels	3	0	3	0
Phillips	4	1	4	1
Roosevelt	10	7	10	7
Sheridan	4	4	4	4
Valley	7	14	7	14
GLENDIVE LFA	23	20	23	20
Dawson	4	8	4	8
Garfield	1	2	1	2
McCone	3	2	3	2
Prairie	2	0	2	0
Richland	13	7	13	7
Wibaux	0	1	0	1
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	25	22	25	22
Big Horn	6	9	6	9
Carbon	8	6	8	6
Stillwater	7	3	7	3
Sweet Grass	4	4	4	4

AREAS	Jan To Mar	Jan To Mar	Year-to-Date	
	1988	1987	1988	1987
HAVRE LFA	15	18	15	18
Blaine	3	4	3	4
Hill	12	12	12	12
Liberty	0	2	0	2
HELENA LFA	62	82	62	82
Broadwater	4	4	4	4
Jefferson	9	9	9	9
Lewis and Clark	49	69	49	69
KALISPELL LFA	117	136	117	136
Flathead	81	88	81	88
Lake	15	24	15	24
Lincoln	21	24	21	24
LEWISTOWN LFA	20	26	20	26
Fergus	10	17	10	17
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0
Judith Basin	5	2	5	2
Musselshell	2	5	2	5
Petroleum	0	1	0	1
Wheatland	3	1	3	1
MILES CITY LFA	18	32	18	32
Carter	1	0	1	0
Custer	8	14	8	14
Fallon	1	1	1	1
Powder River	3	5	3	5
Rosebud	5	10	5	10
Treasure	0	2	0	2
MISSOULA LFA	114	141	114	141
Mineral	2	6	2	6
Missoula	83	91	83	91
Ravalli	26	33	26	33
Sanders	3	11	3	11
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	24	16	24	16
Chouteau	3	2	3	2
Glacier	10	4	10	4
Pondera	2	3	2	3
Teton	6	4	6	4
Toole	3	3	3	3

The new business tally includes sucessors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.
Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

TABLE VII

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIMS TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout the actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law).

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1988	1987	Net Change	Percent Change
Initial Claims	11,464	13,063	-1,599	-12.2%
Continued Claims	138,105	164,140	-26,035	-15.9%
Number of Benefit Payments	124,307	147,577	-23,270	-15.8%
Amount of Benefits Paid	$15,174,705	$18,656,977	-$3,482,272	-18.7%
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$133.99	$134.21	-$0.22	- 0.2%

MONTHLY

	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Change to Current Month from same mnth a yr ago	
				Net	Percent
Initial Claims1/	2,899	3,147	5,418	-418	-12.6%
Continued Claims1/	51,417	45,920	40,768	-9,647	-15.8%
Number of Benefit Payments1/	47,967	39,645	36,695	-7,828	-14.0%
Amount of Benefits Paid1/	$5,835,842	$4,841,869	$4,496,994	-$1,222,569	-17.3%
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt1/2/	$133.75	$133.61	$134.74	-$1.02	- 0.8%
Trust Fund Balance	$38,854,915	$44,117,070	$44,139,075	+$19,005,963	+95.8%

1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.

2/ Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".

3/ Source: See technical note S-7 on final page.

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Annual Montana Industry Employment 1987-1986

Annual Montana Hours and Earnings Report 1987-1986

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1987

(IN THOUSANDS)

March 1988

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	395.1	395.7	397.2	407.3	408.6	413.0	408.8	407.2	405.0	402.7	398.1	397.1	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	355.7	356.6	358.7	374.0	379.7	383.9	381.7	381.6	382.1	379.6	371.6	370.7	373.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	24.6	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.6	36.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	39.4	39.1	38.5	33.3	28.9	29.1	27.1	25.6	22.9	23.1	26.5	26.4	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED............	10.0%	9.9%	9.7%	8.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	6.7%	7.4%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1986

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	396.7	397.3	398.9	406.2	412.0	424.3	419.6	413.2	408.2	403.7	403.9	399.7	407.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	358.6	358.2	360.5	370.1	380.0	392.0	387.7	384.7	380.8	377.6	371.0	366.6	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	22.4	23.4	22.5	26.9	30.3	34.3	35.6	34.0	27.9	27.2	24.9	24.0	27.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	38.1	39.1	38.4	36.1	32.0	32.3	31.9	28.5	27.4	26.1	32.9	33.1	33.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED............	9.6%	9.8%	9.6%	8.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%	8.1%	8.3%	8.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.8%	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.0%	8.2%	7.8%	8.3%	7.8%	8.6%	8.2%	8.1%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1985

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	387.9	386.4	394.0	405.5	410.0	420.3	416.6	422.1	411.9	406.1	402.1	396.9	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	350.2	350.6	357.8	370.6	381.0	390.6	388.4	395.3	386.9	380.6	372.7	363.3	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	27.4	26.1	28.8	34.9	37.4	38.2	39.5	35.9	27.1	28.6	21.9	21.6	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	37.7	35.8	36.2	34.9	29.0	29.7	28.2	26.8	25.0	25.5	29.4	33.6	31.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED............	9.7%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	7.3%	8.5%	7.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%	8.0%	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%	7.7%	7.6%	7.8%	8.4%	7.7%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	384.8	383.9	387.5	398.4	408.3	420.8	417.7	414.1	413.5	416.0	402.5	400.4	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	348.3	349.6	353.9	366.9	380.4	389.9	388.0	386.3	389.2	390.2	374.8	370.4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	29.2	29.4	29.8	34.0	38.5	40.5	42.6	37.7	35.6	37.8	27.0	24.9	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.5	34.3	33.6	31.5	27.9	30.9	29.7	27.8	24.3	25.8	27.7	30.0	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.5%	8.9%	8.7%	7.9%	6.8%	7.3%	7.1%	6.7%	5.9%	6.2%	6.9%	7.5%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.7%	7.2%	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	376.7	378.1	380.6	391.1	396.9	408.3	407.9	405.1	402.3	400.2	399.1	393.7	395.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	335.3	336.0	339.7	352.8	361.9	372.4	372.1	372.0	374.9	372.8	368.4	361.6	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	27.4	30.6	30.3	36.3	39.6	40.7	42.6	40.0	35.6	36.9	34.3	30.7	35.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	41.4	42.1	40.9	38.3	35.0	35.9	35.8	33.1	27.4	27.4	30.7	32.1	35.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	11.0%	11.1%	10.8%	9.8%	8.8%	8.8%	8.8%	8.2%	6.8%	6.8%	7.7%	8.1%	8.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9.2%	9.4%	9.4%	9.2%	9.2%	8.9%	9.2%	9.0%	8.4%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	8.8%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	377.0	377.3	383.4	388.9	402.2	409.3	409.7	403.4	399.9	400.3	391.7	384.8	394.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	343.3	340.1	346.1	354.6	369.4	373.8	375.2	370.9	370.9	368.7	357.2	349.8	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	37.8	37.0	38.5	41.9	46.4	49.3	50.3	44.5	42.2	40.5	33.8	29.3	41.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	33.7	37.2	37.4	34.3	32.8	35.5	34.5	32.5	29.0	31.6	34.5	35.0	34.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.9%	9.9%	9.7%	8.8%	8.2%	8.7%	8.4%	8.1%	7.3%	7.9%	8.8%	9.1%	8.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.2%	8.2%	8.5%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.8%	8.9%	8.8%	9.2%	9.3%	9.1%	8.6%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	371.4	371.6	375.7	382.7	383.9	391.6	393.5	395.4	390.3	392.3	386.7	384.8	385.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	342.0	340.4	346.8	354.6	358.0	363.2	367.5	370.7	367.0	369.3	359.9	356.5	358.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	33.1	33.4	36.2	38.4	36.6	39.2	42.7	45.5	42.7	43.6	39.3	37.4	39.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	29.4	31.2	28.9	28.1	25.9	28.4	26.0	24.7	23.3	23.0	26.8	28.3	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	7.9%	8.4%	7.7%	7.3%	6.7%	7.3%	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	6.9%	7.4%	6.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.2%	6.8%	6.6%	6.8%	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%	7.4%	7.1%	7.4%	7.3%	6.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	353.9	353.0	358.8	363.6	371.2	382.2	381.7	380.3	378.4	379.4	374.7	374.7	370.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	329.2	329.5	335.5	339.8	351.1	357.8	356.9	358.8	358.6	358.8	351.7	348.3	348.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	21.6	22.7	27.5	30.2	35.7	38.2	36.9	36.8	35.4	36.1	32.9	32.3	28.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	24.7	23.5	23.3	23.9	20.1	24.4	24.8	21.5	19.8	20.6	23.0	26.4	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	7.0%	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%	5.4%	6.4%	6.5%	5.7%	5.2%	5.4%	6.1%	7.0%	6.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	5.3%	5.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.6%	7.0%	6.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	349.9	350.5	355.0	365.7	374.7	393.4	390.3	392.9	382.1	371.4	364.8	361.4	371.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.........................	321.7	325.6	332.3	345.3	357.8	373.1	372.8	377.3	368.5	357.6	349.3	342.7	352.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.........	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	32.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......................	28.1	24.9	22.7	20.4	16.9	20.3	17.5	15.6	13.6	13.8	15.5	18.7	19.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED...........	8.0%	7.1%	6.4%	5.6%	4.5%	5.2%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%	5.2%	5.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.3%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	338.2	340.4	351.4	361.6	368.4	387.6	393.3	394.6	382.9	369.4	365.2	363.0	368.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	310.0	313.0	323.1	338.8	348.5	362.3	370.3	373.2	364.2	351.9	344.3	340.4	345.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.3	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	28.2	27.4	28.3	22.8	19.9	25.3	23.0	21.4	18.7	17.5	20.9	22.6	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	5.4%	6.5%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%	5.7%	6.2%	6.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.6%	6.5%	7.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.2%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	319.3	321.9	330.8	339.9	347.3	364.0	368.5	378.7	365.5	348.8	345.8	345.4	348.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	293.9	296.5	305.6	317.7	327.0	342.6	347.4	358.0	346.3	329.5	324.3	323.1	326.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.1	43.3	46.2	49.3	38.4	32.5	27.9	23.9	34.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	25.4	25.4	25.2	22.2	20.3	21.4	21.1	20.7	19.2	19.3	21.5	22.3	22.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	310.1	311.7	319.6	328.7	332.5	348.5	357.5	360.4	347.9	337.0	334.5	331.6	335.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	285.7	288.8	296.9	309.6	315.9	327.2	337.9	341.7	331.1	320.1	315.0	310.1	315.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	20.9	23.1	28.1	35.0	36.3	41.7	44.9	48.4	38.0	32.5	28.2	24.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.4	22.9	22.7	19.1	16.6	21.3	19.6	18.7	16.8	16.9	19.5	21.5	20.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.9%	7.3%	7.1%	5.8%	5.0%	6.1%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.1%	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%

1987 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	403000	373000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36675	33930	2745	7.5
YELLOWSTONE	60043	55726	4317	7.2
BEAVERHEAD	4676	4422	254	5.4
BIG HORN	4841	4185	656	13.6
BLAINE	3637	3300	337	9.3
BROADWATER	1528	1382	146	9.6
CARBON	4040	3742	298	7.4
CARTER	1006	970	36	3.6
CHOUTEAU	2831	2676	155	5.5
CUSTER	6604	6231	373	5.6
DANIELS	1223	1167	56	4.6
DAWSON	5618	5276	342	6.1
DEER LODGE	4354	3935	419	9.6
FALLON	1495	1387	108	7.2
FERGUS	5943	5418	525	8.8
FLATHEAD	29553	27151	2402	8.1
GALLATIN	26096	24613	1483	5.7
GARFIELD	865	836	29	3.4
GLACIER	5509	4853	656	11.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	593	539	54	9.1
GRANITE	1337	1220	117	8.8
HILL	8655	8052	603	7.0
JEFFERSON	5424	5170	254	4.7
JUDITH BASIN	1360	1288	72	5.3
LAKE	10195	9403	792	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	26291	24585	1706	6.5
LIBERTY	973	931	42	4.3
LINCOLN	8704	7760	944	10.8
MC CONE	1316	1279	37	2.8
MADISON	3208	3001	207	6.5
MEAGHER	1075	985	90	8.4
MINERAL	1596	1429	167	10.5
MISSOULA	41380	38811	2569	6.2
MUSSELSHELL	1883	1693	190	10.1
PARK	5835	5336	499	8.6
PETROLEUM	289	276	13	4.5
PHILLIPS	2931	2730	201	6.9
PONDERA	3080	2856	224	7.3
POWDER RIVER	1380	1321	59	4.3
POWELL	3193	2943	250	7.8
PRAIRIE	804	759	45	5.6
RAVALLI	11581	10547	1034	8.9
RICHLAND	5772	5245	527	9.1
ROOSEVELT	5660	5163	497	8.8
ROSEBUD	5106	4617	489	9.6
SANDERS	3303	2878	425	12.9
SHERIDAN	2646	2520	126	4.8
SILVER BOW	14308	12985	1323	9.2
STILLWATER	3056	2858	198	6.5
SWEET GRASS	1446	1347	99	6.8
TETON	2988	2834	154	5.2
TOOLE	2356	2199	157	6.7
TREASURE	443	421	22	5.0
VALLEY	4608	4281	327	7.1
WHEATLAND	1119	997	122	10.9
WIBAUX	575	544	31	5.4

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407000	374000	33000	8.1
CASCADE	36958	34130	2828	7.7
YELLOWSTONE	61423	56718	4705	7.7
BEAVERHEAD	4648	4377	271	5.8
BIG HORN	4916	4199	717	14.6
BLAINE	3589	3199	390	10.9
BROADWATER	1670	1471	199	11.9
CARBON	4262	3917	345	8.1
CARTER	971	935	36	3.7
CHOUTEAU	2746	2566	180	6.6
CUSTER	6757	6329	428	6.3
DANIELS	1218	1161	57	4.7
DAWSON	6111	5773	338	5.5
DEER LODGE	4594	4088	506	11.0
FALLON	1676	1498	178	10.6
FERGUS	5969	5432	537	9.0
FLATHEAD	29566	26911	2655	9.0
GALLATIN	26444	24869	1575	6.0
GARFIELD	860	829	31	3.6
GLACIER	5739	5077	662	11.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	599	557	42	7.0
GRANITE	1232	1097	135	11.0
HILL	8836	8158	678	7.7
JEFFERSON	4796	4509	287	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1366	1293	73	5.3
LAKE	10141	9192	949	9.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	26266	24517	1749	6.7
LIBERTY	891	850	41	4.6
LINCOLN	8823	7812	1011	11.5
MC CONE	1308	1261	47	3.6
MADISON	3042	2869	173	5.7
MEAGHER	1132	1035	97	8.6
MINERAL	1637	1425	212	13.0
MISSOULA	41375	38381	2994	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1961	1754	207	10.6
PARK	6408	5829	579	9.0
PETROLEUM	299	278	21	7.0
PHILLIPS	2865	2649	216	7.5
PONDERA	3081	2862	219	7.1
POWDER RIVER	1425	1359	66	4.6
POWELL	3237	2997	240	7.4
PRAIRIE	777	726	51	6.6
RAVALLI	11042	9931	1111	10.1
RICHLAND	6626	5939	687	10.4
ROOSEVELT	5712	5169	543	9.5
ROSEBUD	5476	4906	570	10.4
SANDERS	3267	2759	508	15.5
SHERIDAN	2624	2474	150	5.7
SILVER BOW	14109	12669	1440	10.2
STILLWATER	2684	2462	222	8.3
SWEET GRASS	1411	1305	106	7.5
TETON	2934	2761	173	5.9
TOOLE	2485	2241	244	9.8
TREASURE	486	463	23	4.7
VALLEY	4853	4464	389	8.0
WHEATLAND	1089	1019	70	6.4
WIBAUX	591	550	41	6.9

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36252	33382	2870	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61749	57259	4490	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4450	4182	268	6.0
BIG HORN	4758	4271	487	10.2
BLAINE	3588	3280	308	8.6
BROADWATER	1630	1490	140	8.6
CARBON	4255	3940	315	7.4
CARTER	899	877	22	2.4
CHOUTEAU	2575	2429	146	5.7
CUSTER	6767	6392	375	5.5
DANIELS	1179	1130	49	4.2
DAWSON	6329	6020	309	4.9
DEER LODGE	4585	4090	495	10.8
FALLON	1624	1526	98	6.0
FERGUS	5933	5451	482	8.1
FLATHEAD	29954	27419	2535	8.5
GALLATIN	26125	24806	1319	5.0
GARFIELD	816	794	22	2.7
GLACIER	5617	4941	676	12.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	533	494	39	7.3
GRANITE	1249	1086	163	13.1
HILL	8733	8092	641	7.3
JEFFERSON	4828	4537	291	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1318	1230	88	6.7
LAKE	9931	9112	819	8.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	25692	23960	1732	6.7
LIBERTY	892	842	50	5.6
LINCOLN	8719	7688	1031	11.8
MC CONE	1255	1191	64	5.1
MADISON	2912	2783	129	4.4
MEAGHER	1113	1014	99	8.9
MINERAL	1783	1528	255	14.3
MISSOULA	40949	38061	2888	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1984	1838	146	7.4
PARK	6773	6247	526	7.8
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1
PHILLIPS	2728	2464	264	9.7
PONDERA	3106	2895	211	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1395	1361	34	2.4
POWELL	3307	3044	263	8.0
PRAIRIE	741	701	40	5.4
RAVALLI	11059	9921	1138	10.3
RICHLAND	7147	6669	478	6.7
ROOSEVELT	5647	5209	438	7.8
ROSEBUD	5663	5016	647	11.4
SANDERS	3287	2742	545	16.6
SHERIDAN	2666	2564	102	3.8
SILVER BOW	14096	12727	1369	9.7
STILLWATER	2526	2331	195	7.7
SWEET GRASS	1356	1269	87	6.4
TETON	2856	2700	156	5.5
TOOLE	2476	2295	181	7.3
TREASURE	458	430	28	6.1
VALLEY	4851	4508	343	7.1
WHEATLAND	1036	977	59	5.7
WIBAUX	589	542	47	8.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36716	34024	2692	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62036	57704	4332	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4399	4166	233	5.3
BIG HORN	4606	4202	404	8.8
BLAINE	3476	3169	307	8.8
BROADWATER	1686	1553	133	7.9
CARBON	4294	3978	316	7.4
CARTER	909	879	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2623	2507	116	4.4
CUSTER	6869	6502	367	5.3
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2
DAWSON	6614	6247	367	5.5
DEER LODGE	4590	4044	546	11.9
FALLON	1634	1558	76	4.7
FERGUS	5869	5457	412	7.0
FLATHEAD	28973	26729	2244	7.7
GALLATIN	25410	24186	1224	4.8
GARFIELD	825	803	22	2.7
GLACIER	5764	5055	709	12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	506	467	39	7.7
GRANITE	1264	1157	107	8.5
HILL	9019	8380	639	7.1
JEFFERSON	4950	4648	302	6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1329	1241	88	6.6
LAKE	9057	8348	709	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24945	23313	1632	6.5
LIBERTY	912	865	47	5.2
LINCOLN	8848	7713	1135	12.8
MC CONE	1291	1225	66	5.1
MADISON	2914	2753	161	5.5
MEAGHER	1110	965	145	13.1
MINERAL	1923	1677	246	12.8
MISSOULA	39914	37363	2551	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1991	1847	144	7.2
PARK	6636	6139	497	7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0
PHILLIPS	2805	2612	193	6.9
PONDERA	3101	2894	207	6.7
POWDER RIVER	1437	1377	60	4.2
POWELL	3254	2970	284	8.7
PRAIRIE	749	700	49	6.5
RAVALLI	10886	9746	1140	10.5
RICHLAND	7392	6976	416	5.6
ROOSEVELT	5495	5112	383	7.0
ROSEBUD	6213	5424	789	12.7
SANDERS	3876	3394	482	12.4
SHERIDAN	2752	2624	128	4.7
SILVER BOW	14124	12460	1664	11.8
STILLWATER	2605	2382	223	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1378	1296	82	6.0
TETON	3001	2858	143	4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9
VALLEY	4936	4598	338	6.8
WHEATLAND	1056	990	66	6.3
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33449	30437	3012	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61108	56356	4752	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4509	4217	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5264	4815	449	8.5
BLAINE	3173	2875	298	9.4
BROADWATER	1633	1475	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	875	826	49	5.6
CHOUTEAU	2955	2813	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1509	1442	67	4.4
DAWSON	6745	6071	674	10.0
DEER LODGE	4155	3446	709	17.1
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6020	5578	442	7.3
FLATHEAD	26513	23730	2783	10.5
GALLATIN	23536	22026	1510	6.4
GARFIELD	838	810	28	3.3
GLACIER	6414	5685	729	11.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8753	8040	713	8.1
JEFFERSON	3085	2740	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1213	1118	95	7.8
LAKE	8826	8092	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26256	24358	1898	7.2
LIBERTY	1053	1011	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8496	7359	1137	13.4
MC CONE	1372	1316	56	4.1
MADISON	2697	2465	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1209	1067	142	11.7
MINERAL	2255	1910	345	15.3
MISSOULA	36512	33579	2933	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2133	1924	209	9.8
PARK	5863	5242	621	10.6
PETROLEUM	274	250	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3126	2863	263	8.4
PONDERA	3449	3231	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1427	1339	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	851	798	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8709	7551	1158	13.3
RICHLAND	7423	6638	785	10.6
ROOSEVELT	5914	5384	530	9.0
ROSEBUD	7780	7065	715	9.2
SANDERS	4263	3727	536	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16502	14280	2222	13.5
STILLWATER	2162	1919	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1473	1403	70	4.8
TETON	2732	2571	161	5.9
TOOLE	2600	2393	207	8.0
TREASURE	425	394	31	7.3
VALLEY	4229	3818	411	9.7
WHEATLAND	1050	970	80	7.6
WIBAUX	698	606	92	13.2

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	394000	360000	34000	8.6
CASCADE	33482	30673	2809	8.4
YELLOWSTONE	59830	55985	3845	6.4
BEAVERHEAD	4878	4585	293	6.0
BIG HORN	5524	5023	501	9.1
BLAINE	3065	2780	285	9.3
BROADWATER	1543	1390	153	9.9
CARBON	3727	3457	270	7.2
CARTER	917	885	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3103	2991	112	3.6
CUSTER	6256	5870	386	6.2
DANIELS	1582	1535	47	3.0
DAWSON	7177	6685	492	6.9
DEER LODGE	4534	3851	683	15.1
FALLON	2436	2340	96	3.9
FERGUS	6249	5763	486	7.8
FLATHEAD	24632	21454	3178	12.9
GALLATIN	22563	21144	1419	6.3
GARFIELD	908	884	24	2.6
GLACIER	5975	5272	703	11.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	382	33	8.0
GRANITE	1250	1103	147	11.8
HILL	9251	8543	708	7.7
JEFFERSON	2980	2671	309	10.4
JUDITH BASIN	1260	1186	74	5.9
LAKE	8849	7995	854	9.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	25924	24069	1855	7.2
LIBERTY	1103	1053	50	4.5
LINCOLN	7781	6275	1506	19.4
MC CONE	1470	1419	51	3.5
MADISON	2790	2595	195	7.0
MEAGHER	1152	1046	106	9.2
MINERAL	1846	1431	415	22.5
MISSOULA	35323	32075	3248	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2169	1977	192	8.9
PARK	6232	5556	676	10.8
PETROLEUM	308	296	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	3055	2819	236	7.7
PONDERA	3642	3446	196	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1393	1349	44	3.2
POWELL	3516	3160	356	10.1
PRAIRIE	905	859	46	5.1
RAVALLI	8800	7515	1285	14.6
RICHLAND	7713	7123	590	7.6
ROOSEVELT	5886	5447	439	7.5
ROSEBUD	7500	7023	477	6.4
SANDERS	4061	3412	649	16.0
SHERIDAN	3569	3398	171	4.8
SILVER BOW	17915	15893	2022	11.3
STILLWATER	2413	2207	206	8.5
SWEET GRASS	1718	1640	78	4.5
TETON	3323	3146	177	5.3
TOOLE	2850	2662	188	6.6
TREASURE	462	438	24	5.2
VALLEY	4725	4316	409	8.7
WHEATLAND	1298	1205	93	7.2
WIBAUX	777	707	70	9.0

1981 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	385000	358000	27000	6.9
CASCADE	33966	31249	2717	8.0
YELLOWSTONE	57113	54060	3053	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	4567	4381	186	4.1
BIG HORN	5763	5235	528	9.2
BLAINE	3110	2836	274	8.8
BROADWATER	1486	1381	105	7.1
CARBON	3567	3404	163	4.6
CARTER	892	876	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	3081	3016	65	2.1
CUSTER	6166	5866	300	4.9
DANIELS	1454	1423	31	2.1
DAWSON	6814	6599	215	3.2
DEER LODGE	4922	4083	839	17.0
FALLON	2419	2365	54	2.2
FERGUS	6261	5936	325	5.2
FLATHEAD	24128	21695	2433	10.1
GALLATIN	21020	19865	1155	5.5
GARFIELD	844	828	16	1.9
GLACIER	5910	5195	715	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	409	395	14	3.4
GRANITE	1189	1083	106	8.9
HILL	9151	8569	582	6.4
JEFFERSON	2568	2376	192	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1204	1170	34	2.8
LAKE	8274	7618	656	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	25576	24103	1473	5.8
LIBERTY	1141	1102	39	3.4
LINCOLN	7565	6428	1137	15.0
MC CONE	1348	1322	26	1.9
MADISON	2587	2469	118	4.6
MEAGHER	1074	1004	70	6.5
MINERAL	1905	1665	240	12.6
MISSOULA	35549	32271	3278	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2093	2033	60	2.9
PARK	5976	5480	496	8.3
PETROLEUM	309	300	9	2.9
PHILLIPS	2943	2803	140	4.8
PONDERA	3575	3457	118	3.3
POWDER RIVER	1331	1303	28	2.1
POWELL	3294	3019	275	8.3
PRAIRIE	884	843	41	4.6
RAVALLI	8413	7479	934	11.1
RICHLAND	7826	7644	182	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5452	5134	318	5.8
ROSEBUD	6129	5698	431	7.0
SANDERS	4003	3541	462	11.5
SHERIDAN	3596	3550	46	1.3
SILVER BOW	18403	16876	1527	8.3
STILLWATER	2340	2246	94	4.0
SWEET GRASS	1729	1670	59	3.4
TETON	3274	3167	107	3.3
TOOLE	3024	2917	107	3.5
TREASURE	446	434	12	2.7
VALLEY	4991	4673	318	6.4
WHEATLAND	1201	1149	52	4.3
WIBAUX	750	720	30	4.0

1980 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	370000	348000	23000	6.1
CASCADE	33732	31272	2460	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	55542	52861	2681	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	4150	3992	158	3.8
BIG HORN	6054	5666	388	6.4
BLAINE	2942	2689	253	8.6
BROADWATER	1459	1355	104	7.1
CARBON	3281	3135	146	4.4
CARTER	903	849	54	6.0
CHOUTEAU	2981	2908	73	2.4
CUSTER	6208	5970	238	3.8
DANIELS	1374	1349	25	1.8
DAWSON	5962	5783	179	3.0
DEER LODGE	5059	4578	481	9.5
FALLON	2393	2343	50	2.1
FERGUS	6038	5748	290	4.8
FLATHEAD	23343	21409	1934	8.3
GALLATIN	19904	18678	1226	6.2
GARFIELD	828	802	26	3.1
GLACIER	5775	5283	492	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	393	376	17	4.3
GRANITE	1153	1064	89	7.7
HILL	8691	8190	501	5.8
JEFFERSON	2370	2216	154	6.5
JUDITH BASIN	1163	1083	80	6.9
LAKE	7949	7360	589	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	24711	23471	1240	5.0
LIBERTY	1132	1097	35	3.1
LINCOLN	7001	5920	1081	15.4
MC CONE	1217	1196	21	1.7
MADISON	2501	2385	116	4.6
MEAGHER	1072	1014	58	5.4
MINERAL	1905	1710	195	10.2
MISSOULA	35825	33111	2714	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1841	1798	43	2.3
PARK	5731	5323	408	7.1
PETROLEUM	311	299	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	2875	2757	118	4.1
PONDERA	3486	3341	145	4.2
POWDER RIVER	1294	1258	36	2.8
POWELL	3239	3036	203	6.3
PRAIRIE	941	916	25	2.7
RAVALLI	7902	7089	813	10.3
RICHLAND	6210	6067	143	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5101	4831	270	5.3
ROSEBUD	5195	4900	295	5.7
SANDERS	3976	3590	386	9.7
SHERIDAN	3024	2977	47	1.6
SILVER BOW	18195	16954	1241	6.8
STILLWATER	2250	2164	86	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1796	1759	37	2.1
TETON	2891	2781	110	3.8
TOOLE	2791	2679	112	4.0
TREASURE	432	417	15	3.5
VALLEY	4635	4386	249	5.4
WHEATLAND	1176	1133	43	3.7
WIBAUX	700	682	18	2.6

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	352000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	33999	31898	2101	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55250	53223	2027	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4110	3959	151	3.7
BIG HORN	5900	5606	294	5.0
BLAINE	3100	2887	213	6.9
BROADWATER	1636	1572	64	3.9
CARBON	3247	3106	141	4.3
CARTER	912	841	71	7.8
CHOUTEAU	2994	2928	66	2.2
CUSTER	5979	5775	204	3.4
DANIELS	1442	1413	29	2.0
DAWSON	5803	5604	199	3.4
DEER LODGE	5450	5071	379	7.0
FALLON	2297	2248	49	2.1
FERGUS	6095	5887	208	3.4
FLATHEAD	23467	21928	1539	6.6
GALLATIN	19825	18935	890	4.5
GARFIELD	848	808	40	4.7
GLACIER	5612	5176	436	7.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	403	386	17	4.2
GRANITE	1119	1033	86	7.7
HILL	8872	8503	369	4.2
JEFFERSON	2298	2127	171	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1227	1127	100	8.1
LAKE	8138	7647	491	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	24463	23298	1165	4.8
LIBERTY	1131	1095	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7209	6462	747	10.4
MC CONE	1267	1246	21	1.7
MADISON	2446	2373	73	3.0
MEAGHER	1108	1065	43	3.9
MINERAL	1712	1584	128	7.5
MISSOULA	36367	34049	2318	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1907	1858	49	2.6
PARK	5941	5625	316	5.3
PETROLEUM	334	329	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2711	2610	101	3.7
PONDERA	3518	3388	130	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1288	1252	36	2.8
POWELL	3371	3181	190	5.6
PRAIRIE	877	853	24	2.7
RAVALLI	7922	7321	601	7.6
RICHLAND	5497	5392	105	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5355	5105	250	4.7
ROSEBUD	4586	4357	229	5.0
SANDERS	3887	3579	308	7.9
SHERIDAN	2873	2830	43	1.5
SILVER BOW	18373	17243	1130	6.2
STILLWATER	2268	2193	75	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1727	1706	21	1.2
TETON	2868	2768	100	3.5
TOOLE	2827	2714	113	4.0
TREASURE	440	426	14	3.2
VALLEY	4779	4533	246	5.1
WHEATLAND	1197	1169	28	2.3
WIBAUX	729	707	22	3.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	368000	345000	23000	6.2
CASCADE	34318	31822	2496	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	53414	50802	2612	4.9
BEAVERHEAD	4145	3970	175	4.2
BIG HORN	5519	5153	366	6.6
BLAINE	3030	2773	257	8.5
BROADWATER	1564	1491	73	4.7
CARBON	3300	3100	200	6.1
CARTER	915	838	77	8.4
CHOUTEAU	3031	2915	116	3.8
CUSTER	5954	5674	280	4.7
DANIELS	1487	1441	46	3.1
DAWSON	5791	5535	256	4.4
DEER LODGE	5658	5109	549	9.7
FALLON	2319	2237	82	3.5
FERGUS	6039	5750	289	4.8
FLATHEAD	22913	21112	1801	7.9
GALLATIN	19677	18719	958	4.9
GARFIELD	867	838	29	3.3
GLACIER	5725	5167	558	9.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	401	383	18	4.5
GRANITE	1204	1093	111	9.2
HILL	8700	8295	405	4.7
JEFFERSON	2374	2186	188	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1248	1121	127	10.2
LAKE	8025	7483	542	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24403	23040	1363	5.6
LIBERTY	1136	1082	54	4.8
LINCOLN	7282	6385	897	12.3
MC CONE	1300	1239	61	4.7
MADISON	2419	2313	106	4.4
MEAGHER	1066	1015	51	4.8
MINERAL	1710	1559	151	8.8
MISSOULA	36016	33541	2475	6.9
MUSSELSHELL	1875	1787	88	4.7
PARK	5829	5489	340	5.8
PETROLEUM	322	316	6	1.9
PHILLIPS	2621	2485	136	5.2
PONDERA	3524	3371	153	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1268	1230	38	3.0
POWELL	3544	3308	236	6.7
PRAIRIE	889	859	30	3.4
RAVALLI	7777	7121	656	8.4
RICHLAND	5125	4979	146	2.8
ROOSEVELT	5120	4836	284	5.5
ROSEBUD	4511	4236	275	6.1
SANDERS	3934	3606	328	8.3
SHERIDAN	2796	2734	62	2.2
SILVER BOW	18931	17303	1628	8.6
STILLWATER	2108	2013	95	4.5
SWEET GRASS	1740	1697	43	2.5
TETON	2893	2769	124	4.3
TOOLE	2847	2729	118	4.1
TREASURE	478	458	20	4.2
VALLEY	4932	4584	348	7.1
WHEATLAND	1253	1196	57	4.5
WIBAUX	737	715	22	3.0

1977 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	348000	326000	22000	6.4
CASCADE	33594	31478	2116	6.3
YELLOWSTONE	51265	48822	2443	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	3919	3763	156	4.0
BIG HORN	4555	4194	361	7.9
BLAINE	2888	2705	183	6.3
BROADWATER	1363	1284	79	5.8
CARBON	3414	3227	187	5.5
CARTER	859	832	27	3.1
CHOUTEAU	3035	2928	107	3.5
CUSTER	5603	5323	280	5.0
DANIELS	1434	1391	43	3.0
DAWSON	5327	5089	238	4.5
DEER LODGE	6066	5543	523	8.6
FALLON	2209	2154	55	2.5
FERGUS	5573	5274	299	5.4
FLATHEAD	21124	19282	1842	8.7
GALLATIN	17948	17079	869	4.8
GARFIELD	897	874	23	2.6
GLACIER	5234	4774	460	8.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	383	32	7.7
GRANITE	1145	1043	102	8.9
HILL	8400	7965	435	5.2
JEFFERSON	2751	2534	217	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1208	1158	50	4.1
LAKE	7549	7036	513	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	22730	21589	1141	5.0
LIBERTY	1082	1047	35	3.2
LINCOLN	6788	5918	870	12.8
MC CONE	1316	1270	46	3.5
MADISON	2264	2130	134	5.9
MEAGHER	966	914	52	5.4
MINERAL	1763	1580	183	10.4
MISSOULA	32531	30173	2358	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1802	1662	140	7.8
PARK	5564	5198	366	6.6
PETROLEUM	307	301	6	2.0
PHILLIPS	2468	2325	143	5.8
PONDERA	3425	3240	185	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1199	1161	38	3.2
POWELL	3839	3609	230	6.0
PRAIRIE	971	943	28	2.9
RAVALLI	7391	6671	720	9.7
RICHLAND	4611	4445	166	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4837	4546	291	6.0
ROSEBUD	3976	3705	271	6.8
SANDERS	4071	3726	345	8.5
SHERIDAN	2517	2446	71	2.8
SILVER BOW	17430	15845	1585	9.1
STILLWATER	1985	1881	104	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1650	1604	46	2.8
TETON	2682	2551	131	4.9
TOOLE	2731	2589	142	5.2
TREASURE	474	447	27	5.7
VALLEY	4916	4485	431	8.8
WHEATLAND	1234	1181	53	4.3
WIBAUX	707	685	22	3.1

1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	335000	315000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31570	29551	2019	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	48125	45859	2266	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4148	4001	147	3.5
BIG HORN	4346	4091	255	5.9
BLAINE	2851	2687	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1209	1132	77	6.4
CARBON	3294	3120	174	5.3
CARTER	927	912	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3102	3007	95	3.1
CUSTER	5400	5204	196	3.6
DANIELS	1426	1395	31	2.2
DAWSON	5307	5121	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6338	5915	423	6.7
FALLON	2050	1996	54	2.6
FERGUS	5399	5136	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	19013	17281	1732	9.1
GALLATIN	18558	17616	942	5.1
GARFIELD	838	816	22	2.6
GLACIER	4847	4512	335	6.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	465	440	25	5.4
GRANITE	1147	1039	108	9.4
HILL	8366	7990	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2723	2515	208	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1217	1176	41	3.4
LAKE	7059	6557	502	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	20077	19155	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1126	1100	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6505	5653	852	13.1
MC CONE	1403	1371	32	2.3
MADISON	2298	2160	138	6.0
MEAGHER	969	903	66	6.8
MINERAL	1775	1623	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30344	28298	2046	6.7
MUSSELSHELL	1878	1780	98	5.2
PARK	5570	5271	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	303	298	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2604	2492	112	4.3
PONDERA	3268	3128	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1085	1058	27	2.5
POWELL	3290	3035	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	980	956	24	2.4
RAVALLI	6830	6162	668	9.8
RICHLAND	4554	4389	165	3.6
ROOSEVELT	5026	4781	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4536	4277	259	5.7
SANDERS	3934	3644	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2491	2431	60	2.4
SILVER BOW	17691	16047	1644	9.3
STILLWATER	2034	1938	96	4.7
SWEET GRASS	1698	1638	60	3.5
TETON	2758	2646	112	4.1
TOOLE	2632	2507	125	4.7
TREASURE	545	520	25	4.6
VALLEY	5084	4747	337	6.6
WHEATLAND	1290	1244	46	3.6
WIBAUX	702	682	20	2.8

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/..........	265.9	265.7	267.5	272.6	277.5	279.6	274.3	275.6	278.7	279.5	277.1	275.3	274.1
TOTAL PRIVATE..............................	195.3	194.9	196.1	200.5	205.3	209.6	211.4	212.1	211.1	209.0	206.1	205.1	204.7
MANUFACTURING............................	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.6	20.4	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.2	20.8
DURABLE GOODS...........................	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.6	12.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.7
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS.............	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.............	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS..................	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2
NON-DURABLE GOODS.......................	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.2
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS..............	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING................	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS..........	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS..............	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
MINING....................................	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7
10 METAL MINING.........................	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING.......	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION...............	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION....................	6.6	6.5	6.9	8.0	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.5	8.3	8.8
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS.........	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS.......	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.3
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS............	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES......	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.5	19.5
TRANSPORTATION..........................	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.4
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION..............	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS...	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.0
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES.....	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
TRADE....................................	69.3	69.0	69.8	71.6	73.2	74.4	74.7	75.4	74.2	73.2	73.1	73.5	72.6
WHOLESALE TRADE.........................	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0
DURABLE GOODS.........................	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9
NONDURABLE GOODS......................	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1
RETAIL TRADE............................	54.8	54.5	55.2	56.5	58.1	59.3	59.5	60.2	59.0	58.1	58.0	58.5	57.6
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL....	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.4	8.6
54 FOOD STORES..........................	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.5
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS. SERV. STATIONS...	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES...........	20.1	20.2	20.7	21.4	22.4	23.1	23.4	23.7	22.9	22.0	21.8	21.4	21.9
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC...	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	11.0	10.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.......	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.8	13.2
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC....................	61.7	62.2	62.4	63.5	64.0	65.2	65.9	65.8	65.6	65.0	64.2	64.1	64.1
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES......	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.0	6.4	6.3	6.8
72 PERSONAL SERVICES....................	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES....	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.1
OTHER SERVICES.......................	30.3	30.6	30.7	31.4	31.8	31.5	31.6	31.4	31.4	31.7	31.4	31.3	31.3
GOVERNMENT...............................	70.6	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.2	70.0	62.9	63.5	67.6	70.5	71.0	70.2	69.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT......................	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.6	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.7
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT..................	58.6	59.1	59.5	59.6	59.4	56.5	49.5	50.0	54.2	57.7	58.4	57.9	56.7
STATE GOVT............................	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.3	18.8	16.6	16.5	18.0	19.7	19.9	19.5	19.0
STATE EDUCATION.....................	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.0	8.5	6.0	5.9	7.5	9.4	9.7	9.3	8.6
OTHER STATE GOVT....................	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.4
LOCAL GOVT............................	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.5	40.0	37.8	32.9	33.5	36.2	38.0	38.5	38.4	37.7
LOCAL EDUCATION.....................	24.4	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.0	21.8	16.5	17.2	21.3	23.7	24.4	24.5	22.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVT....................	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.6	15.0	15.9	16.3	16.3	14.8	14.4	14.0	13.9	14.8

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/	269.8	268.1	270.3	273.5	277.4	282.2	275.7	276.9	280.6	279.7	276.0	274.0	275.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	198.7	196.1	198.1	201.3	204.3	210.7	212.9	213.5	211.8	208.1	204.0	202.8	205.2
MANUFACTURING	20.9	20.2	19.9	20.0	20.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.1	21.3	21.0	21.1
DURABLE GOODS	12.4	12.1	11.7	11.8	12.3	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.9	12.7	12.8
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.2
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3
NON-DURABLE GOODS	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.4
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
MINING	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.8
10 METAL MINING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.0	7.5	8.5	10.1	11.0	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.4	9.3	8.3	10.2
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.8
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.9
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.1
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5
TRADE	70.1	69.1	69.6	71.1	72.2	74.6	75.3	75.6	74.6	73.2	72.6	73.0	72.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.4
DURABLE GOODS	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
RETAIL TRADE	54.8	54.0	54.5	55.7	56.8	59.0	59.6	60.0	59.2	57.8	57.5	57.9	57.2
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.3	8.3
54 FOOD STORES	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.5
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.0	20.1	20.6	21.4	22.2	23.2	23.0	23.4	22.8	21.7	21.4	20.9	21.7
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC	60.1	60.2	60.9	61.1	61.4	63.4	64.1	64.2	63.9	62.0	61.7	61.6	62.1
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.5	8.2	8.8	8.7	7.9	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.9
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.2	21.9
OTHER SERVICES	29.8	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.6	30.4
GOVERNMENT	71.1	72.0	72.2	72.2	73.1	71.5	62.8	63.4	68.8	71.6	72.0	71.2	70.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.5	13.1	13.7	13.8	13.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.7
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT	59.2	60.1	60.3	60.2	60.5	58.3	49.1	49.6	55.0	59.1	59.4	59.1	57.5
STATE GOVT	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.6	19.9	19.8	16.6	16.4	18.1	20.0	20.3	19.8	19.5
STATE EDUCATION	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.2	8.7	5.6	5.5	7.4	9.8	9.9	9.5	8.8
OTHER STATE GOVT	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.6
LOCAL GOVT	38.5	39.3	39.6	39.6	40.7	38.6	32.5	33.2	36.9	39.0	39.2	39.2	38.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.0	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.4	22.2	16.0	16.6	21.5	24.3	24.7	24.7	22.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVT	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	15.4	14.7	14.5	14.5	15.2

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	157.7	158.2	159.2	164.1	168.7	173.6	175.7	176.6	174.3	171.6	168.9	168.1	168.1
MANUFACTURING....................	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.0	14.6	15.3	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.1
DURABLE GOODS..................	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NON-DURABLE....................	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED................	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5
MINING...........................	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
CONSTRUCTION.....................	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.9	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.2	6.0	6.5
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.4
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	59.2	59.0	59.9	61.8	63.8	65.4	65.8	66.5	65.0	63.9	63.5	64.1	63.2
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	10.0
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	50.2	50.6	50.8	51.9	52.1	53.9	55.1	54.9	54.1	52.5	52.0	52.0	52.5

A V E R A G E   W E E K L Y   E A R N I N G S

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	284.16	281.78	279.07	285.69	287.22	289.97	289.82	292.07	286.44	288.71	284.26	281.66	286.32
MANUFACTURING....................	413.32	399.76	399.81	420.28	420.33	420.22	412.80	416.41	409.26	401.95	398.09	405.60	409.55
DURABLE GOODS..................	419.72	395.75	395.01	422.41	421.60	424.36	416.42	415.13	403.97	399.50	388.62	402.73	409.11
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	505.21	457.13	462.72	479.07	464.10	468.87	493.88	534.94	490.05	450.70	453.32	434.34	474.14
NON-DURABLE....................	400.13	406.91	412.40	416.91	417.38	412.53	407.00	419.25	421.06	407.48	417.09	411.67	412.73
FOOD & KINDRED................	361.30	375.00	371.94	369.46	371.28	383.66	370.67	366.44	402.55	381.43	381.02	379.73	376.79
MINING...........................	534.88	549.94	533.86	539.75	550.92	572.42	560.79	559.31	548.17	544.82	548.47	543.24	549.99
CONSTRUCTION.....................	554.86	572.24	532.22	530.69	537.26	542.67	534.16	531.09	530.78	543.59	534.70	531.02	538.69
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..............	458.28	444.07	433.31	446.49	442.86	454.10	456.65	460.22	451.94	455.22	445.28	461.52	450.92
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	570.04	531.35	499.82	503.25	507.48	521.74	520.60	507.22	505.79	526.52	527.45	566.78	523.99
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	195.84	195.17	199.33	203.32	203.83	202.66	209.30	212.74	203.83	203.92	204.04	203.06	203.40
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.............	274.03	267.53	265.72	258.82	252.72	262.08	249.53	262.17	252.29	251.32	262.81	247.43	258.48
SERVICES EXC DOMEST..............	255.31	254.72	250.74	253.13	254.23	253.63	251.25	249.15	246.24	247.42	244.92	240.66	249.87

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	8.69	8.67	8.64	8.71	8.73	8.63	8.60	8.54	8.68	8.67	8.64	8.64	8.65
MANUFACTURING....................	10.68	10.52	10.69	10.86	10.75	10.72	10.75	10.76	10.63	10.28	10.34	10.40	10.61
DURABLE GOODS..................	10.68	10.36	10.59	10.64	10.54	10.53	10.65	10.59	10.52	10.27	10.20	10.30	10.49
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	13.26	12.19	12.05	12.19	11.90	11.87	13.17	12.89	12.93	11.41	11.39	11.43	12.22
NON-DURABLE....................	10.67	10.88	10.91	11.36	11.25	11.21	11.00	11.18	10.88	10.29	10.64	10.61	10.89
FOOD & KINDRED................	9.36	9.64	9.44	9.80	9.52	9.52	9.29	9.42	9.34	8.42	8.64	8.79	9.19
MINING...........................	13.75	13.68	13.28	13.46	13.47	13.86	13.95	13.81	13.67	13.16	13.41	13.48	13.58
CONSTRUCTION.....................	15.37	15.55	14.95	14.66	14.76	14.51	14.02	14.05	14.23	14.23	14.53	14.43	14.52
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.............	12.06	12.10	12.07	12.30	12.10	12.24	12.21	12.24	12.45	12.27	12.10	12.44	12.22
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	13.67	13.73	13.40	13.42	13.25	13.73	13.70	13.49	13.67	13.57	13.70	13.96	13.61
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	6.80	6.73	6.78	6.80	6.84	6.58	6.73	6.69	6.84	6.82	6.87	6.86	6.78
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST............	7.57	7.37	7.30	7.13	7.02	7.28	6.97	7.01	6.95	7.02	7.26	7.11	7.16
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.............	7.88	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.92	7.78	7.66	7.55	7.60	7.66	7.63	7.64	7.76

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.8	32.9	33.6	33.7	34.2	33.0	33.3	32.9	32.6	33.1
MANUFACTURING....................	38.7	38.0	37.4	38.7	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.7	38.5	39.1	38.5	39.0	38.6
DURABLE GOODS..................	39.3	38.2	37.3	39.7	40.0	40.3	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.9	38.1	39.1	39.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	38.1	37.5	38.4	39.3	39.0	39.5	37.5	41.5	37.9	39.5	39.8	38.0	38.8
NON-DURABLE....................	37.5	37.4	37.8	36.7	37.1	36.8	37.0	37.5	38.7	39.6	39.2	38.8	37.9
FOOD & KINDRED................	38.6	38.9	39.4	37.7	39.0	40.3	39.9	38.9	43.1	45.3	44.1	43.2	41.0
MINING...........................	38.9	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.9	41.3	40.2	40.5	40.1	41.4	40.9	40.3	40.5
CONSTRUCTION.....................	36.1	36.8	35.6	36.2	36.4	37.4	38.1	37.8	37.3	38.2	36.8	36.8	37.1
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.............	38.0	36.7	35.9	36.3	36.6	37.1	37.4	37.6	36.3	37.1	36.8	37.1	36.9
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	41.7	38.7	37.3	37.5	38.3	38.0	38.0	37.6	37.0	38.8	38.5	40.6	38.5
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	28.8	29.0	29.4	29.9	29.8	30.8	31.1	31.8	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.6	30.0
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST............	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.0	35.8	37.4	36.3	35.8	36.2	34.8	36.1
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.............	32.4	32.0	31.5	31.8	32.1	32.6	32.8	33.0	32.4	32.3	32.1	31.5	32.2

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	164.2	161.9	163.7	167.0	169.5	176.4	177.3	177.1	173.7	170.2	166.6	165.7	169.4
MANUFACTURING	14.8	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.5	15.4	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.1	15.0	14.9
DURABLE GOODS	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.3
PRIMARY METAL IND	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NON-DURABLE	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4
MINING	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.5
CONSTRUCTION	5.8	5.3	6.3	7.7	8.8	9.7	9.7	9.0	8.6	8.5	6.5	5.6	7.6
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.6	17.0
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	62.0	60.9	61.4	62.8	64.0	66.3	65.8	66.6	65.6	64.3	63.9	64.1	64.0
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	49.4	49.5	50.0	5.04	50.5	53.1	54.4	54.5	52.4	50.2	50.0	50.2	51.2

A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	284.79	287.97	290.58	288.63	291.04	296.76	298.75	294.62	293.92	295.68	286.89	287.51	292.12
MANUFACTURING	430.34	438.85	440.88	434.00	441.67	438.36	442.57	439.39	412.80	423.06	417.59	415.94	431.04
DURABLE GOODS	441.28	459.50	456.91	439.79	453.82	452.18	451.44	454.41	423.70	428.93	422.26	417.57	441.78
PRIMARY METAL IND	504.56	517.90	513.67	499.70	498.32	527.36	539.48	528.77	528.69	527.67	538.74	500.50	519.14
NON-DURABLE	407.42	393.35	407.04	422.01	412.83	409.09	421.68	402.80	390.29	410.67	407.59	411.56	407.72
FOOD & KINDRED	372.60	376.36	378.10	389.43	375.46	362.16	356.71	374.10	320.80	380.92	365.79	366.79	367.02
MINING	532.07	519.49	527.82	531.22	543.76	555.61	566.21	585.48	578.35	564.19	523.53	542.54	547.45
CONSTRUCTION	476.77	456.54	519.11	540.54	506.81	533.25	555.32	548.72	565.79	575.47	497.20	529.97	530.64
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	478.32	478.67	472.53	465.02	460.46	469.62	476.32	486.25	476.45	460.60	454.13	442.49	468.16
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	519.79	511.41	505.44	509.08	502.59	519.29	522.85	527.87	537.21	511.88	522.99	505.56	516.36
WHOLESALE,RETAIL TRADE	195.06	197.19	201.60	198.83	200.85	208.62	210.60	207.13	207.25	205.58	203.83	207.86	203.78
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	249.53	268.53	263.44	257.35	257.69	263.84	255.50	253.31	255.61	255.97	264.26	263.86	259.15
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	246.56	254.65	251.02	248.18	251.14	250.04	249.98	244.45	246.13	253.00	253.59	256.56	250.48

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	8.63	8.70	8.70	8.72	8.74	8.78	8.71	8.64	8.80	8.80	8.72	8.66	8.72
MANUFACTURING....................	10.95	11.11	10.94	10.85	11.21	11.24	11.29	11.04	10.75	10.55	10.68	10.72	10.94
DURABLE GOODS..................	11.20	11.29	11.09	10.94	11.46	11.39	11.40	11.22	10.92	10.75	10.69	10.79	11.10
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	12.52	12.54	12.59	12.78	12.68	12.80	13.42	12.96	12.99	12.87	13.14	13.00	12.85
NON-DURABLE....................	10.42	10.66	10.60	10.63	10.64	10.88	11.01	10.60	10.38	10.14	10.67	10.58	10.59
FOOD & KINDRED................	9.11	9.48	9.50	9.25	9.18	9.31	9.17	9.26	8.42	8.56	8.90	8.99	9.04
MINING...........................	13.47	13.89	13.89	13.87	13.56	13.96	14.12	14.35	14.21	14.14	13.85	13.77	13.93
CONSTRUCTION.....................	14.58	15.32	14.96	14.85	14.69	14.53	14.73	14.44	14.85	14.87	14.71	14.64	14.74
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.............	12.14	12.18	12.21	12.11	11.96	11.98	12.12	12.31	12.44	12.25	12.11	12.09	12.16
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	13.06	12.98	12.96	13.02	12.92	13.18	13.17	13.33	13.81	13.65	13.41	13.41	13.24
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	6.68	6.73	6.72	6.74	6.74	6.84	6.75	6.66	6.84	6.83	6.84	6.86	6.77
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST............	6.97	7.18	7.12	7.07	7.06	7.15	7.00	6.94	7.14	7.15	7.24	7.17	7.10
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.............	7.61	7.74	7.70	7.66	7.68	7.60	7.44	7.43	7.62	7.69	7.90	7.87	7.66

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE....................	33.0	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.1	33.4	33.6	32.9	33.2	33.5
MANUFACTURING....................	39.3	39.5	40.3	40.0	39.4	39.0	39.2	39.8	38.4	40.1	39.1	38.8	39.4
DURABLE GOODS..................	39.4	40.7	41.2	40.2	39.6	39.7	39.6	40.5	38.8	39.9	39.5	38.7	39.8
PRIMARY METAL IND.............	40.3	41.3	40.8	39.1	39.3	41.2	40.2	40.8	40.7	41.0	41.0	38.5	40.4
NON-DURABLE....................	39.1	36.9	38.4	39.7	38.8	37.6	38.3	38.0	37.6	40.5	38.2	38.9	38.5
FOOD & KINDRED................	40.9	39.7	39.8	42.1	40.9	38.9	38.9	40.4	38.1	44.5	41.1	40.8	40.6
MINING...........................	39.5	37.4	38.0	38.3	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.8	40.7	39.9	37.8	39.4	39.3
CONSTRUCTION.....................	32.7	29.8	34.7	36.4	34.5	36.7	37.7	38.0	38.1	38.7	33.8	36.2	36.0
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.............	39.4	39.3	38.7	38.4	38.5	39.2	39.3	39.5	38.3	37.6	37.5	36.6	38.5
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..............	39.8	39.4	39.0	39.1	38.9	39.4	39.7	39.6	38.9	37.5	39.0	37.7	39.0
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..........	29.2	29.3	30.0	29.5	29.8	30.5	31.2	31.1	30.3	30.1	29.8	30.3	30.1
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST............	35.8	37.4	37.0	36.4	36.5	36.9	36.5	36.5	35.8	35.8	36.5	36.8	36.5
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.............	32.4	32.9	32.6	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.6	32.9	32.3	32.9	32.1	32.6	32.7

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SOURCES OF DATA

S-1. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and are the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed.

S-2. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series and is provided only as an informational economic time-series.

S-3. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Congressional Districts, Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas are calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represent employment by place-of-work and cover full-time and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays, and being paid for that period by their employer, are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data are collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures; that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials, and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received; this is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

S-5. Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not available.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

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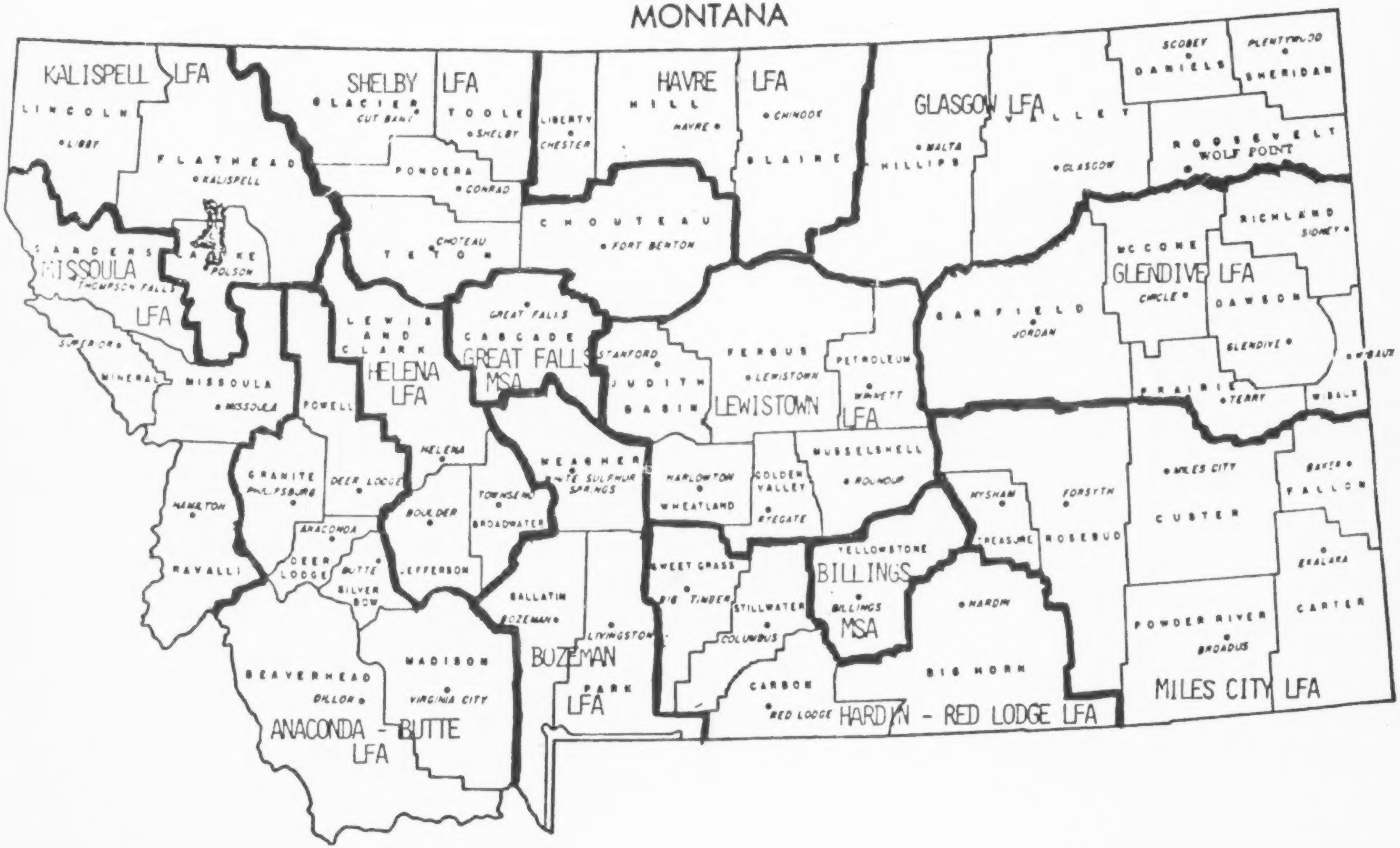
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION
(in thousands)

	2nd Qtr 1988 Average (prelim)	1st Qtr 1988 Average (revised)	4th Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	3rd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	2nd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	1987 Annual Average (revised)	1986 Annual Average (revised)
Civilian Labor Force	409.0	399.9	399.3	407.0	409.6	403.0	407.0
Employment	380.0	362.8	374.0	381.8	379.2	373.0	374.0
Unemployment	29.0	37.1	25.3	25.2	30.4	30.0	33.0
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	9.3%	6.3%	6.2%	7.4%	7.4%	8.1%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

STATEWIDE

Comparing the second quarter of 1988 with the corresponding quarter in 1987, total employment showed an average gain of 800 while the total average number classified as unemployed declined by about 1400 the average unemployment rate for the months of April, May and June 1988 was 7.0%.

Although this is a positive sign that Montana's economy is still growing, the rate of growth continues to be very slow. Some industries that grew during the quarter were metal mining (up 300), general construction (400) and manufacturing (100). In the service industry, medical services (1100) was the largest gainer. State government also showed some increases as fire fighters were hired to contain fires early in the second quarter.

All other industries' employment levels remained static; however finance, insurance and real estate employment declined by about 800 and transportation, communications and public utilities were down by 500 during the three month period.

Work stoppages in Bonner, Libby and Missoula that occurred in June will have an effect on both the state and local economies, especially if they are prolonged and other businesses start to lay off personnel that are associated with the industries involved.

Second Quarter 1988 Labor Force Information

Agriculture

Dry hot weather continues to take its toll on Montana crops. About two-thirds of the state's grain crops are rated poor to very poor. Subsoil moisture was short in 88 percent of the state.

Hill County Commissioners plan to ask that the county be declared a disaster area. In addition to the rainless spring, Havre could set the record for the second driest winter in 110 years.

Regional farm income during the first quarter of 1988 showed an increase from the corresponding quarter last year. The increase was attributed to higher cattle prices, better prices for most crops, higher crop yields and larger government payments.

A court ruling that threw out Montana's livestock tax will be appealed by the state Department of Revenue. The ruling states that the four percent tax on livestock illegally discriminates against ranchers because their cattle should have been included in the tax exemption given business inventories by the 1981 Legislature. The ruling would cost state and local governments $3.8 million in the fiscal year that begins July 1. In addition, counties and school districts also would have to refund $28.1 million in livestock taxes collected since 1983 and the state would have to refund $9.6 million in Department of Livestock levies assessed the past five years.

Finance

Plagued by too many loan losses and too little capital, the last of four Intermountain Bank Corp. outlets--The Village Bank in Great Falls--was forced to close. The bank was the fifth bank to fail in Montana in the past two years.

Government

The state of Montana should end this fiscal year with a $21 million budget surplus, which is about $10 million more than expected a year ago, according to the state budget director. The state has collected $351 million through the first 11 months of the state fiscal year which ends June 30.

Montana's economic presence in the Orient will be felt with the opening of state trade offices in Taipei and Tokyo by early June. Under the agreement, Montana will be granted three rent-free years in the trade center. It is expected that it will cost the state of Montana about $50,000 per year to maintain our presence there.

Federal employment in Montana declined 17 percent from 1980 to 1986 while federal employment increased 3 percent nationwide during the same period. Montana had 10,978 federal employees in 1986, compared with 12,816 in 1980.

Yellowstone County opened an economic development office to lead a drive to attract and encourage businesses in the county. The office will help local and qualifying business take advantage of tax incentives. $15,000 was budgeted for the project.

After a sluggish period, employment prospects in the Billings area are brighter this spring, according to an employment-outlook survey compiled by the Manpower temporary-help firm. The survey of 30 area firms indicated that 20 percent plan to increase staff during the April-June quarter while 7 percent expect cutbacks. The remaining 73 percent expect no change in employment levels.

A business financial officer and an agri-business marketing specialist have been hired by the Department of Commerce's Business Assistance Division to provide technical help and advice to companies and entrepreneurs in eastern Montana. The specialists will be part of the division's new $368,000 Small Business Development Center program, cooperatively funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration and based at Dawson Community College in Glendive.

Lumber and Woods

White Pine Sash is constructing a new planing building and a sash machining and frame machining building and is remodeling its rip-and-cut plant. The project is expected to generate 10 to 15 new jobs. The cost of the project is estimated to be $3 million.

About 900 union employees at Champion International's Bonner and Missoula mills went on strike June 5th shutting down plywood and sawmill operations. The Champion mill in Libby followed suit the following Monday morning. Approximately 595 employees in Libby are affected.

The effect of the strike against Champion International mills in Missoula, and the related shutdown of Champion's plant at Libby, reverberated through Sanders County as loggers curtailed their work because logs couldn't be unloaded and processed at the mills affected by the strike. About 50 wood jobs were affected.

Champion's Bonner lumber operation is beginning to lay off 50 of its total 160 workers while the mill is rebuilt during the coming year. Union officials say the layoff will mean the loss of a $4 million payroll in the Missoula area. Some of the workers will be able to transfer to the plywood mill and others may be hired by the construction firm that will be demolishing the mill and extracting the old machinery.

Construction

Statistics compiled by the National Association of Home Builders showed an 18.8 percent drop in Montana single-family housing starts last year compared to 1986. The multi-family housing picture was no better. Montana's multi-family housing starts were off by 32.8 percent.

Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities

Livingston Rebuild Center plans to hire 200 to 400 workers at the Livingston railroad shops. Burlington Northern had about 350 employees when it shut down the shops two years ago.

Montana Power Co. announced that 180 utility employees have selected an early retirement option offered by the company. The company anticipates eliminating 33 additional positions in the future--largely through attrition. This is part of the company's streamlining effort.

Northwest AirLink of Billings has added another aircraft and more flights between Billings and Helena and four daily flights to the Missoula market.

The Baker Municipal Airport has received a $904,944 grant to use on the upgrade and expansion of existing runways. Construction should start about July 1.

Mining

Custer and Garfield Counties will get about $176,200 of a $5 million federal grant to reclaim and make safe abandoned coal mines. The remainder of the $5 million will cover about a dozen other projects to clean up mines across the state, including two projects to handle former non-coal mines in Butte and Red Lodge.

According to recent statistics, employment at Western Energy's Rosebud Mine in Colstrip stands at 303 compared to 182 a year ago. This represents approximately $364,000 in additional payroll to the area. Employment is up by about 15 at Sarpy Creek, and Peabody's Big Sky Mine is now operating 6-7 days a week instead of the 3-4 it was working last year.

Stillwater Mining Co. has taken another step toward increasing ore production and employment at its platinum/palladium mine near Nye. The mine and mill employment would climb from about 230 to 460 people.

Petroleum

The eastern part of Montana is seeing increased interest and activity in oil and gas exploration this year. The increase is only a ripple with 33 applications for permit issued the first half of this fiscal year as compared with 56 permits issued the last fiscal year. This summer has the potential to be better yet.

Twenty Cenex employees in Billings/Laurel were laid off in response to declining crude-oil prices. The cooperative identified $3 million in potential savings for the rest of this fiscal year and another $6 million in fiscal 1989.

Manufacturing

United Tote of Shepherd reported a record $5.28 million in fiscal first quarter revenues. The company, which supplies and maintains wagering equipment, also plans to double its production space. They may add 25 to 30 temporary workers if they gain more service contracts.

The Stone container corporation announced that they will give their employees 19-inch Zenith color televisions thanking them for making 1987 a record sales year. Stone's net income skyrocketed 355.5 percent last year, from about $35.4 million to about $161 million.

The Gibson Guitar Co. will be manufacturing its top-of-the-line guitars, banjos and mandolins in a Bozeman plant beginning this summer. The company recently acquired the Flatiron Mandolin Co. and has increased its employees to 30--and plans to increase to 60 people within the next year.

TABLE I-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JUNE 1988

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	411448	385114	26334	6.4
CASCADE	36685	34433	2252	6.1
YELLOWSTONE	59877	56703	3174	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	5092	4874	218	4.3
BIG HORN	4961	4292	669	13.5
BLAINE	3760	3340	420	11.2
BROADWATER	1671	1552	119	7.1
CARBON	4121	3896	225	5.5
CARTER	1169	1140	29	2.5
CHOUTEAU	3311	3149	162	4.9
CUSTER	6760	6500	260	3.8
DANIELS	1340	1301	39	2.9
DAWSON	5694	5475	219	3.8
DEER LODGE	4348	3998	350	8.0
FALLON	1574	1506	68	4.3
FERGUS	6114	5784	330	5.4
FLATHEAD	29881	27744	2137	7.2
GALLATIN	26482	25545	937	3.5
GARFIELD	999	985	14	1.4
GLACIER	5959	5319	640	10.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	655	623	32	4.9
GRANITE	1355	1251	104	7.7
HILL	8753	8261	492	5.6
JEFFERSON	5506	5292	214	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1508	1457	51	3.4
LAKE	10889	9993	896	8.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26396	24971	1425	5.4
LIBERTY	1061	1032	29	2.7
LINCOLN	8837	7685	1152	13.0
MC CONE	1452	1416	36	2.5
MADISON	3416	3278	138	4.0
MEAGHER	1231	1153	78	6.3
MINERAL	1645	1502	143	8.7
MISSOULA	42058	38891	3167	7.5
MUSSELSHELL	1903	1782	121	6.4
PARK	6125	5751	374	6.1
PETROLEUM	349	340	9	2.6
PHILLIPS	3057	2918	139	4.5
PONDERA	3254	3109	145	4.5
POWDER RIVER	1538	1506	32	2.1
POWELL	3240	3082	158	4.9
PRAIRIE	862	826	36	4.2
RAVALLI	12052	10916	1136	9.4
RICHLAND	6083	5562	521	8.6
ROOSEVELT	5605	5202	403	7.2
ROSEBUD	5181	4667	514	9.9
SANDERS	3394	3018	376	11.1
SHERIDAN	2842	2737	105	3.7
SILVER BOW	13867	12673	1194	8.6
STILLWATER	3064	2938	126	4.1
SWEET GRASS	1606	1545	61	3.8
TETON	3350	3151	199	5.9
TOOLE	2392	2261	131	5.5
TREASURE	515	506	9	1.7
VALLEY	4757	4560	197	4.1
WHEATLAND	1202	1131	71	5.9
WIBAUX	650	592	58	8.9

TABLE I-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MAY 1988

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407444	379803	27641	6.8
CASCADE	36287	33967	2320	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	59489	56047	3442	5.8
BEAVERHEAD	5058	4854	204	4.0
BIG HORN	5106	4474	632	12.4
BLAINE	3808	3476	332	8.7
BROADWATER	1704	1566	138	8.1
CARBON	4157	3835	322	7.7
CARTER	1185	1135	50	4.2
CHOUTEAU	3168	3054	114	3.6
CUSTER	6670	6410	260	3.9
DANIELS	1399	1355	44	3.1
DAWSON	5785	5557	228	3.9
DEER LODGE	4308	3883	425	9.9
FALLON	1571	1507	64	4.1
FERGUS	6131	5742	389	6.3
FLATHEAD	29984	27109	2875	9.6
GALLATIN	25861	24470	1391	5.4
GARFIELD	994	979	15	1.5
GLACIER	5261	4751	510	9.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	657	613	44	6.7
GRANITE	1335	1201	134	10.0
HILL	8645	8190	455	5.3
JEFFERSON	5352	5109	243	4.5
JUDITH BASIN	1560	1497	63	4.0
LAKE	10451	9598	853	8.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26599	25168	1431	5.4
LIBERTY	1057	1026	31	2.9
LINCOLN	8716	7613	1103	12.7
MC CONE	1463	1415	48	3.3
MADISON	3346	3171	175	5.2
MEAGHER	1290	1170	120	9.3
MINERAL	1617	1433	184	11.4
MISSOULA	40621	38132	2489	6.1
MUSSELSHELL	2005	1764	241	12.0
PARK	5991	5545	446	7.4
PETROLEUM	346	337	9	2.6
PHILLIPS	3056	2909	147	4.8
PONDERA	3275	3106	169	5.2
POWDER RIVER	1561	1478	83	5.3
POWELL	3256	3035	221	6.8
PRAIRIE	848	811	37	4.4
RAVALLI	11780	10697	1083	9.2
RICHLAND	6245	5702	543	8.7
ROOSEVELT	5695	5273	422	7.4
ROSEBUD	5235	4852	383	7.3
SANDERS	3342	2933	409	12.2
SHERIDAN	2813	2680	133	4.7
SILVER BOW	13760	12548	1212	8.8
STILLWATER	3117	2955	162	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1607	1506	101	6.3
TETON	3275	3117	158	4.8
TOOLE	2463	2332	131	5.3
TREASURE	503	485	18	3.6
VALLEY	4807	4538	269	5.6
WHEATLAND	1198	1115	83	6.9
WIBAUX	631	578	53	8.4

TABLE I-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA APRIL 1988

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	408079	376502	31577	7.7
CASCADE	36778	34245	2533	6.9
YELLOWSTONE	59528	55615	3913	6.6
BEAVERHEAD	4995	4745	250	5.0
BIG HORN	5016	4416	600	12.0
BLAINE	3746	3418	328	8.8
BROADWATER	1668	1525	143	8.6
CARBON	4348	4016	332	7.6
CARTER	1126	1092	34	3.0
CHOUTEAU	3095	2990	105	3.4
CUSTER	6690	6343	347	5.2
DANIELS	1353	1304	49	3.6
DAWSON	5836	5564	272	4.7
DEER LODGE	4455	3986	469	10.5
FALLON	1549	1491	58	3.7
FERGUS	6125	5678	447	7.3
FLATHEAD	29550	26323	3227	10.9
GALLATIN	26327	24629	1698	6.4
GARFIELD	958	945	13	1.4
GLACIER	5135	4565	570	11.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	652	605	47	7.2
GRANITE	1342	1181	161	12.0
HILL	8568	8069	499	5.8
JEFFERSON	5390	5142	248	4.6
JUDITH BASIN	1563	1479	84	5.4
LAKE	10381	9439	942	9.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	27022	25279	1743	6.5
LIBERTY	1026	994	32	3.1
LINCOLN	8833	7253	1580	17.9
MC CONE	1431	1378	53	3.7
MADISON	3259	3013	246	7.5
MEAGHER	1298	1146	152	11.7
MINERAL	1530	1327	203	13.3
MISSOULA	41100	38139	2961	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1983	1760	223	11.2
PARK	5993	5357	636	10.6
PETROLEUM	335	326	9	2.7
PHILLIPS	2943	2795	148	5.0
PONDERA	3228	3054	174	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1481	1436	45	3.0
POWELL	3283	3043	240	7.3
PRAIRIE	821	787	34	4.1
RAVALLI	11685	10469	1216	10.4
RICHLAND	6245	5633	612	9.8
ROOSEVELT	5678	5250	428	7.5
ROSEBUD	5143	4745	398	7.7
SANDERS	3358	2833	525	15.6
SHERIDAN	2795	2621	174	6.2
SILVER BOW	14054	12688	1366	9.7
STILLWATER	3071	2910	161	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1535	1452	83	5.4
TETON	3213	3072	141	4.4
TOOLE	2461	2290	171	6.9
TREASURE	534	491	43	8.1
VALLEY	4736	4492	244	5.2
WHEATLAND	1184	1096	88	7.4
WIBAUX	647	568	79	12.2

TABLE II
MONTANA

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(IN THOUSANDS)

1988

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/	397.0	399.5	403.1	408.1	407.4	411.4							
EMPLOYED PERSONS	359.1	363.1	366.1	376.5	379.8	385.1							
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE2/	*	*	*	*	*	1.0							
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	23.0	26.8	29.2	36.5	38.5	40.2							
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	37.9	36.4	37.0	31.6	27.6	26.3							
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	9.5%	9.1%	9.2%	7.7%	6.8%	6.4%							
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	7.7%	7.4%	7.6%	7.1%	7.2%	6.8%							
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.3%	6.2%	5.9%	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%							
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%							
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1988													
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS	268.7	268.3	270.3	272.3	275.5	278.8							
TOTAL PRIVATE	199.4	198.5	200.1	202.0	205.2	208.2							
MANUFACTURING	20.6	20.4	20.1	20.2	20.6	20.4							
MINING	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1							
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	7.0	6.6	6.9	8.2	9.1	9.8							
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.8	19.0	19.3							
TRADE	70.9	70.1	71.1	72.0	72.8	74.2							
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.9	15.0							
RETAIL TRADE	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.1	57.9	59.2							
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6							
SERVICES	63.6	64.1	64.7	64.5	65.3	65.8							
GOVERNMENT	69.3	69.8	70.2	70.3	70.3	70.6							
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.1	13.2							
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	57.4	58.1	58.5	58.4	58.2	57.3							

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1987 BENCHMARKS.

2/ NON-ADDITIVE - INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

3/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 1970.
SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES 5-1 AND 5-2 ON FINAL PAGE.
SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE 5-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

* UNDER 50.

TABLE III

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	June 1988	May 1988	Apr. 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	Apr. 1988	June 1987
TOTAL PRIVATE.............	172.6	169.3	165.2	173.6	$284.00	$279.61	$285.52	$289.97
MANUFACTURING.............	14.9	15.1	14.6	15.3	421.98	417.98	429.20	420.22
Durable Goods............	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.7	426.53	419.85	422.65	424.36
Non-Durable..............	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	411.44	413.63	443.89	412.53
MINING....................	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	546.87	549.94	566.64	572.42
CONSTRUCTION..............	7.5	6.8	5.9	7.4	544.27	511.52	526.12	542.67
*TCU......................	16.3	16.1	15.9	16.8	470.80	460.79	454.35	454.10
Transportation...........	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.5	426.70	418.55	409.15	413.95
Communications...........	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.3	544.75	531.69	530.64	521.74
TRADE.....................	65.0	63.7	62.7	65.4	204.22	201.49	204.22	202.66
Wholesale Trade..........	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.4	334.14	338.15	342.85	350.78
Retail Trade.............	52.7	51.5	50.6	53.0	174.14	169.25	170.80	168.19
**FIRE....................	9.7	9.6	9.5	10.3	242.55	250.56	258.09	262.08
SERVICES..................	54.5	53.4	52.1	53.9	234.37	231.13	244.51	253.63

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	June 1988	May 1988	Apr. 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	Apr. 1988	June 1987
TOTAL PRIVATE.............	33.1	32.4	33.2	33.6	$ 8.58	$ 8.63	$ 8.60	$ 8.63
MANUFACTURING.............	39.0	39.1	40.0	39.2	10.82	10.69	10.73	10.72
Durable Goods............	39.9	40.1	40.6	40.3	10.69	10.47	10.41	10.53
Non-Durable..............	36.9	36.8	38.7	36.8	11.15	11.24	11.47	11.21
MINING....................	40.3	40.2	41.3	41.3	13.57	13.68	13.72	13.86
CONSTRUCTION..............	39.1	36.8	38.6	37.4	13.92	13.90	13.63	14.51
*TCU......................	37.1	36.6	36.7	37.1	12.69	12.59	12.38	12.24
Transportation...........	36.1	35.5	35.0	36.6	11.82	11.79	11.69	11.31
Communications, Utilities.	38.8	38.5	39.6	38.0	14.04	13.81	13.40	13.73
TRADE.....................	30.3	29.5	29.9	30.8	6.74	6.83	6.83	6.58
Wholesale Trade..........	38.1	37.2	37.8	37.8	8.77	9.09	9.07	9.28
Retail Trade.............	28.5	27.7	28.0	29.2	6.11	6.11	6.10	5.76
**FIRE....................	35.0	34.8	36.3	36.0	6.93	7.20	7.11	7.28
SERVICES..................	31.8	30.9	32.3	32.6	7.37	7.48	7.57	7.78

*Transportation/Communications/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are non supervisory and non government payroll personnel.

Source: See technical note S-4 on final page.

TABLE IV

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1982-1984 = 100)

	1988		1987		1986	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	115.7	114.5	111.2	110.0	109.6	108.9
February	116.0	114.7	111.6	110.5	109.3	108.5
March	116.5	115.1	112.1	111.0	108.8	107.9
April	117.1	115.7	112.7	111.6	108.6	107.6
May	117.5	116.2	113.1	111.9	108.9	107.9
June	118.0	116.7	113.5	112.4	109.5	108.4
July			113.8	112.7	109.5	108.4
August			114.4	113.3	109.7	108.6
September			115.0	113.8	110.2	109.1
October			115.3	114.1	110.3	109.1
November			115.4	114.3	110.4	109.2
December			115.4	114.2	110.5	109.3
Dec-to-Dec %			4.4%	4.5%	1.1%	0.6%
AVERAGE:			113.6	112.5	109.6	108.6
Ann Avg %			3.6%	3.6%	1.9%	1.6%

		Percent Change From			
Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	June 1988	May 1988	Apr. 1988	June 1987	June 1986
ALL ITEMS	118.0 [2]	0.4%	0.8%	4.0%	7.8%
Food & Beverages	117.6 [2]	0.4%	0.8%	3.3%	8.6%
Housing	118.6 [2]	0.8%	1.1%	3.8%	6.6%
Apparel & Upkeep	114.6 [2]	-1.5%	-2.0%	4.8%	9.8%
Transportation	108.5 [2]	0.4%	1.2%	2.9%	5.6%
Medical Care	138.2 [2]	0.5%	0.9%	6.4%	13.7%
Entertainment	120.1 [2]	0.3%	0.4%	4.5%	7.7%
Other Goods & Services	135.5 [2]	0.3%	0.5%	6.5%	12.8%

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table V

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Apr To Jun 1988	Apr To Jun 1987	Year-to-Date 1988	Year-to-Date 1987
STATE OF MONTANA	867	940	1725	1878
GREAT FALLS MSA	79	53	147	118
BILLINGS MSA	120	139	247	288
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	89	89	152	135
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	56	67	125	144
Beaverhead	5	8	15	22
Deer Lodge	5	9	13	14
Granite	6	1	11	7
Madison	12	11	17	25
Powell	5	5	11	9
Silver Bow	23	33	58	67
BOZEMAN LFA	88	73	173	156
Gallatin	68	54	131	118
Meagher	3	1	4	4
Park	17	18	38	34
GLASGOW LFA	15	25	43	51
Daniels	4	2	7	2
Phillips	3	3	7	4
Roosevelt	1	7	11	14
Sheridan	3	4	7	8
Valley	4	9	11	23
GLENDIVE LFA	20	16	43	35
Dawson	6	11	10	19
Garfield	1	0	2	1
McCone	1	1	4	3
Prairie	0	0	2	0
Richland	12	3	25	10
Wibaux	0	1	0	2
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	18	27	43	49
Big Horn	4	6	10	15
Carbon	7	11	15	17
Stillwater	3	3	10	6
Sweet Grass	4	7	8	11

AREAS	Apr To Jun 1988	Apr To Jun 1987	Year-to-Date 1988	Year-to-Date 1987
HAVRE LFA	14	18	29	36
Blaine	4	3	7	7
Hill	9	12	21	24
Liberty	1	3	1	5
HELENA LFA	59	74	121	156
Broadwater	6	2	10	6
Jefferson	8	8	17	17
Lewis and Clark	45	64	94	133
KALISPELL LFA	118	140	235	276
Flathead	69	92	150	180
Lake	20	21	35	45
Lincoln	29	27	50	51
LEWISTOWN LFA	21	18	41	44
Fergus	14	12	24	29
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0
Judith Basin	5	2	10	4
Musselshell	1	2	3	7
Petroleum	0	1	0	2
Wheatland	1	1	4	2
MILES CITY LFA	21	26	39	58
Carter	1	1	2	1
Custer	3	11	11	25
Fallon	2	4	3	5
Powder River	4	2	7	7
Rosebud	10	7	15	17
Treasure	1	1	1	3
MISSOULA LFA	130	138	244	279
Mineral	1	1	3	7
Missoula	87	97	170	188
Ravalli	36	29	62	62
Sanders	6	11	9	22
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	19	37	43	53
Chouteau	7	4	10	6
Glacier	5	14	15	18
Pondera	3	5	5	8
Teton	0	5	6	9
Toole	4	9	7	12

The new business tally includes successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.
Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

SOURCES OF DATA

S-1. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and are the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics and self-employed.

S-2. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series and is provided only as an informational economic time-series.

S-3. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Congressional Districts, Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas are calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represent employment by place-of-work and cover full-time and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations or holidays, and being paid for that period by their employer, are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data are collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures; that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials, and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received; this is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

S-5. Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not available.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

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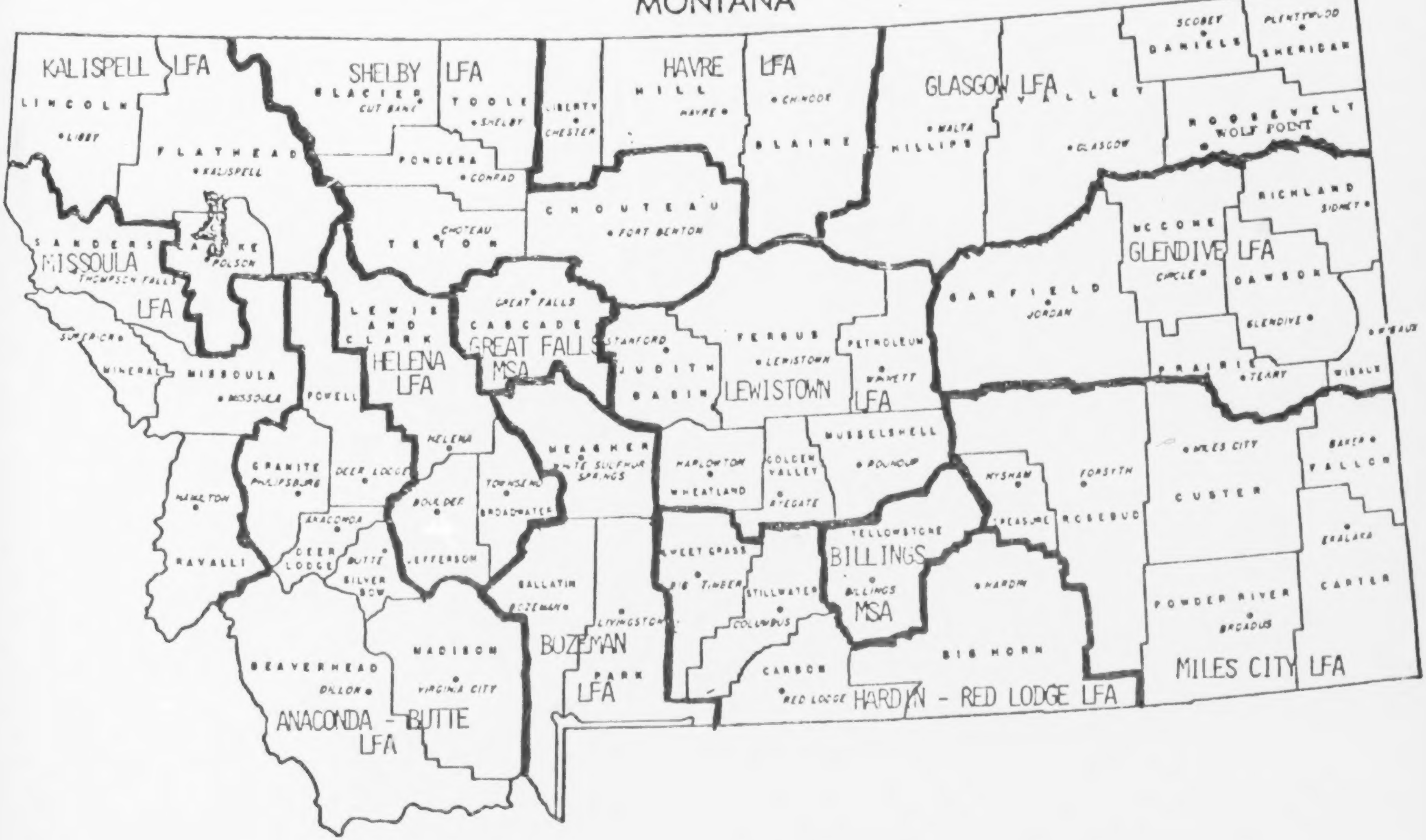
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